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OF THE

SENATE.

OF THE

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,

AT THEIR

TWELFTH SESSION,

: HELD IN THE

TOWN OF JACKSON.

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MONDAY, JANUARY 5th, 1829.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY of the state of Mississippi, begun and held at the town of Jackson, on Monday, the 5th day of January, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine, and fifty-third year of the independence of the U. States of North America, it being the twelfth session of the General assembly of the state, held under the constitution and form of government thereof.

On which day, being the day appointed by law, and place of meeting of the General Assembly of said state, the following members appeared:

The hon. A. M. Scott, *lieut. gov. and president of the Senate.*

From the senatorial district, composed of the counties of Jefferson and Copiah—*Mr. John L. Irwin.*

From the senatorial district, composed of the county of Claiborne—*Mr. Thomas Freeland.*

From the senatorial district, composed of the county of Wilkinson—*Mr. Joseph Johnson.*

From the senatorial district, composed of the counties of Pike and Marion—*Mr. Wiley P. Harris.*

From the senatorial district, composed of the counties of Warren, Yazoo, Washington, Hinds, Rankin and Madison—*Mr. Henry W. Vick.*

From the senatorial district, composed of the counties of Jones, Covington and Wayne—*Mr. Hamilton Cooper.*

Mr. Joseph Cooper, a senator elect, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Mr. Charles Lynch, from the senatorial district, composed of the counties of Lawrence and Simpson, appeared, produced his credentials, was qualified, and took his seat.

Mr. Willie Jackson, from the senatorial district, composed of the counties of Amite and Franklin, appeared, produced his credentials, was qualified, and took his seat.

Mr. John McLeod, from the senatorial district, composed of the counties of Green, Jackson, Perry and Hancock, appeared, produced his credentials, was qualified, and took his seat.

Mr. Fountain Winston, from the senatorial district, composed of the county of Adams, appeared, produced his credentials, was qualified, and took his seat.

Mr. ——— Trotter, from the senatorial district, composed of the county of Monroe, appeared, produced his credentials, was qualified, and took his seat.

On motion of Mr. Irwin,

The Senate proceeded to ballot for Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Irwin, and Mr. Cooper, of Lawrence, were appointed tellers.

Upon counting the ballots, it appeared that **DAVID GORDON** was unanimously elected—who having taken the oath of office required by law, took his seat at the secretary's table.

On motion of Mr. Freeland,

The Senate proceeded to ballot for Door-keeper.

Messrs. Irwin and J. Cooper, were appointed tellers.

On counting the ballots, it appeared that **JOSEPH F. ARCH** was unanimously elected, and gave his attendance accordingly.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Cornell, their clerk.

MR. PRESIDENT,

The House of Representatives have convened, formed a quorum, have elected **WM. L. SHARKEY**, their speaker—**JAMES CORNELL**, their clerk—and **DILLERD COLLINS**, their door-keeper—and are now ready to proceed to business.

And then he withdrew.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the rules of the last session for the government of the Senate, be adopted as the rules of the present session.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Cornell, their clerk.

MR. PRESIDENT,

The House of Representatives have adopted the following resolution, in which they desire the concurrence of the Senate

Resolved, With the concurrence of the Senate, that a committee of three members be appointed to act jointly with such committee as may be appointed on the part of Senate, to wait on his Excellency, the Governor, and inform him that the two houses have met, formed a quorum, and are ready to receive any communication that his excellency may think proper to make. They have on their part, appointed Messrs. Plummer, Pray and Degraffenreid.

And then he withdrew.

On motion of Mr. Winston.

The Senate concurred in said resolution; and Messrs. Winston and H. Cooper, were appointed on the part of the Senate.

Ordered, That the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, With the concurrence of the House of Representatives, that the joint rules for the government of the two houses at their last session, be adopted as the joint rules of the present session.

Ordered, That the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Cornell, their clerk.

MR. PRESIDENT,

The House of Representatives have concurred in the resolution from the Senate, in relation to the adoption of the joint rules of the two house for their government during the present session.

And then he withdrew.

Mr. Winston, from the joint committee, appointed to wait on his Excellency, the Governor, made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT,

The joint committee appointed to wait on his Excellency the Governor, and inform him that the two houses have met formed a quorum, and were ready to receive any communication which his excellency thought proper to make; have discharged that duty, and received for answer, that he will on tomorrow, at 12 o'clock, make a communication in writing to both houses.

On motion of Mr. Irwin.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the hour to which the Senate shall stand adjourned, shall be 10 o'clock, A. M. until otherwise ordered.

On motion of Mr. Irwin—The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 6th, 1829

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President, in obedience to the rules of the Senate, proceeded to appoint the following standing committees:

Mr. Harris, } *On Enrolled Bills.*

Messrs. Freeland, }
Irwin, and } *Of Accounts.*
Trotter. }

Messrs. Johnson, }
Vick, and } *Of Elections.*
Cooper, of Covington. }

Messrs. Winston, }
Jackson, and } *Of Claims.*
Cooper, of Lawrence. }

Ordered, That the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Freeland presented the petition of Thomas Freeland, guardian of William Scott; of William Briseo, guardian of William B. Scott; and administrator on the non-captive will of David G. Scott; of Jeremiah Watson, guardian of Robert M. Scott and Agnes Scott, praying that a special act may be passed, enabling them as guardians to the heirs of the late William Scott, to sell the real estate the said William Scott died possessed of.

Which was read; and,

On motion of Mr. Freeland,

Referred to a select committee of three members.

Whereupon,

Messrs. Freeland, Winston, and Jackson, were appointed.

Mr. Harris presented the petition of James Y. McNabb, executor of Michael Morris, deceased, praying that a law may be passed, enabling him to execute a provision in the will of the said Michael Morris, deceased, in relation to the manumission of a certain negro slave.

Which being read—

On motion of Mr. Harris,

Referred to a select committee of three members.

Whereupon,

Messrs. Harris, Cooper, of Lawrence, and Johnson, were appointed.

Mr. Johnson presented the petition of Thomas H. Chew, guardian of minor heirs of Lewis Davis, deceased, praying that provision may be made by law, to enable him to remove certain property from this state to Louisiana.

Which being read—

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

Ordered, That said petition be referred to a select committee of two members.

Whereupon,

Messrs. Johnson and Irwin, were appointed said committee.

A message from the Governor, by Mr. Morgan, his private secretary.

Mr. PRESIDENT,

I am directed by his Excellency, the Governor, to deliver a written communication to the Senate.

And then he withdrew.

Fellow-Citizens of the Senate,

and of the House of Representatives.

THE events of the past year connected with the interest and prosperity of our constituents, draw forth the strongest feelings towards a renewal of our expressions of gratitude, to the Omnipotent Ruler of the Universe, for the numerous manifestations of His peculiar favour.—Every section of the state has been blessed, with an unusual portion of health,—and but few of our fellow-citizens have fallen victims, to the diseases of the climate. Although agriculture has not yielded so abundantly as in former years, it will doubtless afford a sufficient supply for all the necessary comforts of life,—and from the circumstance of the markets of the manufacturing countries having been so largely overstocked with the staple commodity of our country, the failure of crops, being nearly equal in all the cotton-growing countries; however hard it may operate on the manufacturer, this partial failure will, it is to be hoped, prove rather a benefit than an evil, to the cotton planter, by enhancing the value of the article,—and thereby give new life and stimulus to industry.

At no period of our political existence, as a free and independent nation, have we experienced a time more favourable than the present for deliberation; upon such important subjects, it will necessarily, occupy the attention of the General Assembly; in the promoting, and advancing, the general welfare of the state.—Whilst the ravages of war are desolating, and laying waste some of the fairest portions of the world and the storm is gathering, which may eventually, involve the whole of the European continent, our beloved country is in a state of profound peace!

The little excitement produced by the recent election of our Chief Magistrate of the Union, has passed away, and we find

a degree of harmony and good feeling almost unparalleled, prevailing throughout the state, and our minds are left cool and collected, to devote all their energies to the improvement of our social condition.

During the past season we have witnessed with much solicitude, great excitement in the minds, and feelings of a large portion of our fellow-citizens, against the measure of the general government, in the passage of the Tariff bill, of 1828, and an opposition and alarm amongst several of our sister states of the South,—which threatened a determined and hostile resistance of the measure; and for the moment, clouded our political horizon with civil warfare, and dismemberment of the Union; which, however, has happily settled in a resolution to resist the policy, alone by constitutional means.

It is with great reluctance I address you on any act of the Congress of the United States: but as this is one which affects the interest of much the largest portion of the Union, and particularly our own state; (before commenting on these prominent subjects of internal policy) I hope you will indulge me in a few remarks for your consideration. It is certainly the duty of a government that wishes to prosper, to protect her citizens in every branch of industry. But to tax one for the support of the other, cannot be justice—Industry left to itself will, like war, seek a level,—hence all wise and just governments, have turned their faces against monopoly. The constitution of the United States in granting to Congress the exclusive privilege of laying duties, and imposts, no doubt was intended alone for the purpose of raising a revenue, in order that the citizens of the United States might not be harassed by the payment of direct taxes, and that the burthen of supporting the government might fall on the voluptuous consumer.—If the business of the American manufacturer cannot flourish with the protection of such a tariff, as is necessary for the support of the government,—Is it just that the farmer, the mechanic, the merchant, and the mariner, should be taxed for his benefit? Some of the advocates of the tariff, pretend to argue, that excluding duties are necessary—to effect the nation's independence; I admit that it may be so, as far as it relates to munitions of war, but such a measure must result in the impoverishment of the Treasury, and direct taxation.—and no one can doubt, the embarrassment of a nation going to war with an empty treasury—Some politicians contend for the principle, that the quantity of imports must be regulated by the exports.—and yet an excluding tariff is necessary to protect the manufacturer.—Every candid mind acquainted with commerce must acknowledge that, the price of an ar-

title depends on the abundance, or scarcity, in market,—(the opinion of Mr. Adams to the contrary notwithstanding.) It is not a power delegated to an individual state to declare any act of Congress unconstitutional, and from the idea of civil war, and dismemberment of the Union, every patriot and philanthropist must turn with feelings of horror;—Mississippi would be amongst the last of the states, to resist a measure calculated to promote the general welfare of the Union, however much it might operate to her own prejudice; and should you agree with me in opinion, that this act of the general government, is an impolitic one, I would recommend, that you remonstrate, in the strongest terms, with those states whose representatives have heretofore supported the measure; and instruct our senators, and request our representative, in Congress, to endeavor to effect its repeal.

It is certainly of much concern to us that the prosperity of the state is greatly retarded by a large portion of the most fertile and desirable part of our country still remaining in the possession of savage tribes of Indians—who, as they progress in civilization, become attached to the soil, and cannot be induced to remove by the policy heretofore used, of treating with them as a sovereign people, and will, eventually, set up for themselves a government, professing to be an independent sovereignty, within our limits, in defiance of the authority of the state. These things cannot be tolerated, consistent with our best interest, honor, and safety. The period however has arrived, which, from recent occurrences, must produce a change on the part of the general government, in relation to the existing mode of treating with the Indians,—and the present time is a most favourable epoch to press the subject, and claim from the government of the United States a speedy extinguishment of their title within our boundary.—The graduation of the price of public lands, is also a subject which ought not to be lost sight of. But a small portion of the valuable lands originally belonging to the public domain, remain unsold: the balance being held up at a price above its value, prevents an influx of population that would add strength and wealth to our country. It is due to us, from the general government, that her right to the public land should be disposed of as early as possible.—It cannot be an object with the United States to speculate on the new states.—In fact, in this particular, we can scarcely be said to have been admitted into the Union on an equal footing with the original states.

The situation of the revenue and the expenditures of the year will be disclosed to you, by the annual report of the Audi-

tor of public accounts.—The money in the treasury on the 9th day of January last, amounted to \$51,516 54 1-4—Since which time, the additional sum of \$30,194 15 has been received on account of the last year's taxes, making the sum total to amount to \$81,710 69 3-4. The sum audited since that time, amounts to \$82,770 84 1-2 cents, which shows a deficit in the treasury, on the 31st. day of December, of \$1060 14 3-4 cts—included in this amount of expenditure are the sums of twenty-five thousand dollars invested in Bank stock, in conformity to a resolution of the General Assembly—for the use and benefit of the state, and nine thousand two hundred dollars for the literary fund. The revenue arising from the taxes of the present year, will considerably exceed the ordinary expenditures of the ensuing. This improvement in the condition of our treasury must be highly gratifying, not only to you, gentlemen, but to every citizen of the state,—and warrants me in the opinion, that should it be the disposition of the General Assembly to lay the foundation for the humane and benevolent institution, a Penitentiary —(whereby punishments may be made commensurate with crime, and thereby rendering more certain, the objects of the law in the reformation of the offender more effectually accomplished, and the state relieved from the enormous expence of the long confinement of prisoners in our county jails) the state of our funds would justify the undertaking without an increase of taxes. Almost every state in the Union have adopted this grand institution of man, and felt its beneficial effects, therefore I recommend it to your serious consideration.

The literary fund, under the careful management of the Board, will at no distant period, equal the amount, when the statute creating the same, contemplated a distribution. In leasing the seminary lands, it is ascertained that a large portion of the most fertile part, is covered with heavy timber,—and cannot be leased for the short term contemplated by law. —To vest the superintending officer with discretionary power to extend the time of the lease of such lands as are unimproved,—to a longer term, I have no doubt, would bring them into cultivation and enhance their value—Convinced as we must be of these truths, that ignorance, and despotism are so intimately connected, that the one is rarely found to exist without the other—that a representative government can only be preserved in its purity, by virtue and intelligence, and that an enlightened people, reared under the auspices of free institutions, can never be enslaved by fraud or stratagem.—The education of our youth, among the number of subjects

that will claim your attention, is of primary importance,—Great and unremitting exertions are making on the part of the trustees of Jefferson college, to extricate that institution from pecuniary embarrassment,—yet the period is far distant when they can reasonably expect to put it again into operation.—From my own knowledge of the progress of this institution, I am prepared to say, the failure has been principally owing to an effort on the part of the trustees, to force the institution beyond their means,—and a want of a corresponding patronage on the part of the public. Notwithstanding the liberal donations from the general government, and the fostering hand of the state, several years have elapsed since the college has been in operation,—under the direction of the trustees—and when again put into operation, without public patronage, must relapse into the same situation.—Perhaps it would more effectually promote the object of education, and further the interest of those immediately interested in the institution, if the trustees would surrender their charter to the state,—the buildings be endowed as an academy and donated to the county of Adams—and the balance of the resources be applied to the establishment of a college at a point, more likely to meet with public patronage.—Therefore, I would recommend to your consideration, the appointment of an agent to confer with the board of trustees on this subject. The Mississippi Academy during the past year, has been in a most flourishing condition—from eighty to one hundred students, have rewarded the labours of their professors—and the liberality of those who have patronised the institution. A small pecuniary assistance would place it in a situation to insure future prosperity.

In pursuance of a resolution of the General Assembly, General David Dickson was appointed engineer to survey the pass from the Mississippi, below the Chickasaw Bluffs to the Yazoo river—I have the pleasure to say he has performed that service, whose report is herewith transmitted for your inspection. Should it be the opinion of the General Assembly, that the opening and clearing out of this pass is practicable and ought to be carried into effect,—as the principal part of the route passes through the Indian territory and waste lands—I would suggest the propriety of memorializing Congress on the subject, and soliciting their assistance.

Whilst our sister states are universally and successfully progressing, by rapid strides, in the aggrandizement of their respective states, and augmenting the comforts and happiness of their citizens, by the laudable pursuit of internal improvement, we

cannot remain long idle spectators. No section of the United States offers greater advantages to be derived from a well digested system than this,—our rivers which are numerous, could be made navigable, a great part of the year, comparatively at an inconsiderable expence. But any system, to be satisfactory, should be general in its provisions,—so as to extend the benefit resulting from it throughout the state, and I feel it a duty hereto remark to you, that the appropriation of money, without such a system wisely matured, and perseveringly executed, would be an improvident application, if not a waste of treasure; therefore, I would recommend to the General Assembly, the expediency of organizing a board of civil engineers for the purpose of seeking out, the various objects of internal improvement, and reporting thereon, annually, to the legislature.

A well organized and disciplined militia being indispensable to our national safety, should not be lost sight of. I would respectfully recommend, in a partial review of our militia laws, a more efficient provision for convening general court martials—and certain provisions for their compensation—that the regimental drill of officers and non-commissioned officers be abolished and a brigade drill of officers, under the direction of the Adjutant General be substituted, which would establish a uniform mode of discipline throughout the state, and relieve the non-commissioned officers from a burthensome duty; that the law requiring the Secretary of State to issue blank commissions to the commander of regiments be repealed, and for the encouragement of volunteer corps, in our state, that persons who have served five years in such a corps, should be thereafter exempt from ordinary military duty, but not from draft for actual service. This perhaps would afford the state a valuable description of troops, sufficient for any sudden emergency,—and I would further recommend that a copy of the militia and patrol laws, be furnished to each captain and field officer.

The number of the copies of the laws of several sessions, since the adoption of the revised code, are found insufficient for administering the government, and which laws have become so complicated, from frequent changes, that they are difficult to be understood,—I would therefore respectfully recommend to the consideration of the General Assembly, the appointment of a suitable person, to revise and consolidate, such as are of a general nature passed, since that time, and that the work when so completed, form a second volume of the revised code.

A splendid new map of Virginia has been presented by that commonwealth to this state, which is deposited in the Secreta-

is subject to the disposition of the General Assembly. A copy of the letter of his Excellency, Governor Giles, accompanying the same, is herewith transmitted.

The act of congress designating the boundaries of the state of Mississippi, defines the southern boundary of the state of Tennessee to be our northern, which should be the thirty-fifth degree of north latitude: this line was run in conformity to a treaty with the Chickasaws, and is believed by many intelligent persons, to be south of that degree; our right to the territory, as far north as this parallel of latitude, being incontestable; and as Mississippi had no participation in running the line, I conceive it not only due to us as a matter of courtesy, but of right, that the boundary between the two states be retraced, and accurately established. I therefore respectfully suggest the expediency of making suitable provision, inviting the attention of the state of Tennessee to this subject, and requesting, a corresponding arrangement on her part to carry the measure into effect.

The contingent expences of the executive department, from the first of January last, up to the present time, amounts to \$1,651 16 1-2: exceeding the sum appropriated \$151 16 1-2. This deficiency in the contingent fund, is owing to the expence incurred in apprehending and bringing back a criminal who had fled from justice. The vouchers are deposited in the Auditor's office for the inspection of your committee of accounts.

In pursuance of an act of the General Assembly, empowering me to adjust and settle the accounts between this state and the state of Alabama, with his Excellency, Governor Murphy, assisted, by a corresponding act of that state, I have the pleasure to inform the General Assembly, that an arrangement has been entered into, (which, I am in hopes, will be satisfactory to both parties,) and articles of agreement forwarded to the Governor of Alabama; which, as yet, have not been exchanged. The delay is, perhaps, owing to the circumstance of the legislature of that state being in session. A copy of the correspondence and articles, are herewith transmitted.

In compliance with the provisions of an act of the last session, for the relief of Sam. C. Wooldrige, commissioners were appointed to examine the Auditor and late Treasurer's books; who have performed that service, and report a defalcation in the Treasury, of \$5,401 96 1-4 cts. I am informed a sufficiency of property of the late Treasurer has been surrendered, and sold by his securities, to meet the default.—The report of the commissioners is herewith transmitted.

If in endeavoring to discharge that part of my duty which requires me to lay before the General Assembly, such information as I may be in possession of I have communicated my sentiments on some important subjects, with a frankness which may seem like an unwarranted intrusion on the peculiar province of a body, whose intelligence, and patriotism, are sure guarantees, of not only a faithful, but an able discharge of their duties I must trust, for an apology in the usage established by my predecessors; and the deep interest I feel for the welfare of the state. Hoping that harmony may prevail, and a congeniality of feeling mark your deliberations, I tender you my cordial co-operation, in all measures calculated to promote the general welfare.

G. C. BRANDON.

On motion of Mr. Winston,

Ordered, That the Governor's message, and accompanying documents, lie on the table.

Mr. Winston moved, that two hundred copies of the Governor's message be printed for the use of the Senate; and,

On the question being put,

It was determined in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Harris,

The Senate adjourned until three o'clock, P. M.

THREE O'CLOCK, P. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Cornell, their clerk.

MR. PRESIDENT,

In conformity to the joint rules of the two houses, the speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following committees, to act jointly with such committees as may be appointed on the part of the Senate, to wit:

Messrs. Plummer, Briscoe, McMannus, Peyton, New.	} <i>Of Claims.</i>
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Messrs. Marsh, of Madison, Kegan, Gilbert, Bouldin, Bilbo.	} <i>Of Accounts.</i>
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Messrs. Degraffenreid, McGee,	} <i>Of Enrolled Bills.</i>
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They have also adopted the following resolution, to wit:

Resolved, That a committee of three members from the House of Representatives, be appointed to act jointly with such committee as the Senate may think proper to appoint on their part, to receive proposals for public printing; and have on their part, appointed Messrs. Horne, Plummer, and New.

The concurrence of the Senate is desired.

The House of Representatives have concurred in the resolution from the Senate, in relation to the adoption of the joint rules of the two houses, for their government during the present session.

And then he withdrew.

Mr. Winston moved, to concur in the resolution from the House of Representatives, in relation to the public printing.

And the question having been taken,

It was determined in the affirmative.

Messrs. Winston and McLeod, were appointed on the part of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Irwin, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That a committee of three members be appointed to inquire into the expediency of prohibiting the introduction of slaves into this state as merchandize, with leave to report by bill or otherwise; and,

Messrs. Irwin, Johnson, and Winston, were appointed.

Mr. Freeland, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of Thomas Freeland, William Brisco, and Jeremiah Watson, guardians of minor heirs of William Scott, deceased, asked leave to report a bill, to be entitled an act, to authorize the sale of the real estate of William Scott, deceased

Which was read the first time; and,

Ordered to be read a second time on to-morrow.

Ordered, That the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion of Mr. Winston,

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7th, 1829.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Harris, from the select committee to whom was referred the petition of James Y. McNabb, relative to the emancipation of the negro woman Lucy, reported—

That the prayer of the petitioner is unreasonable, and ought not to be granted.

On motion of Mr. Harris,

Ordered, That said report be received and agreed to; and that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition and accompanying documents.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the bill, to be entitled an act, to authorize the sale of the real estate of William Scott, deceased, was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Freeland,

The Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole on said bill, Mr. Winston in the chair; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. President resumed the chair—and, Mr. Winston reported—

That the committee had had said bill under their consideration, had made sundry amendments thereto, and had instructed him to report the bill as amended.

On motion of Mr. Winston,

Ordered, That said report be received and agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Freeland,

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time on to-morrow.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Cornell, their clerk.

MR. PRESIDENT,

The House of Representatives have given leave to introduce a bill, to be entitled an act, to incorporate the Baptist church of Christ, at Mam' Hill, in Amite county.

On motion of Mr. Winston,

The Senate adjourned until three o'clock, P. M.

THREE O'CLOCK, P. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

A message from the Governor, by Mr. Morgan, his private secretary.

MR. PRESIDENT,

I am directed by His Excellency, the Governor, to deliver to the Senate, a communication, in writing.

And then he withdrew.

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER,

Jackson, January 7th, 1829.

To the Senate and House of Representatives.

I have the honor to communicate to the General Assembly, the accompanying Report of the Secretary of State, of appoint-

ments made in the recess of the Legislature, and of vacancies that require to be supplied by election at the present session.

Respectfully,

GERARD C. BRANDON.

A List of Appointments, made by the Executive, in the recess of the General Assembly, in the year 1828, and of vacancies to be filled during the present session.

1828. February 25. David Dickson, appointed Judge of Probate, of Copiah county, vice Reason W. Irwin, resigned.

April 14. Joseph W. Pendleton, appointed Judge of Probate, for Lawrence county, vice A. M. Kegan, resigned.

May 7. William Doake, appointed an Associate Justice, of the county court of Yazoo county, vice A. E. Beaty, resigned.

Isaham Moody, appointed an Associate Justice of the county court of Green county, vice John Perkins, resigned.

September 16. John Welsh, appointed an Associate Justice, of the county court of Jones county, vice John McCormick, resigned.

August 24. Asa D. Hartfield, appointed Judge of Probate, for Perry county, vice Abner Carter, resigned.

October 1. John A. Quitman, appointed Chancellor of the State, vice Joshua G. Clarke, deceased.

Philip A. Gilbert, late an Associate Justice of Washington county, has resigned, and said office is vacant.

Hamilton Cooper, late an Associate Justice, of Covington county, has resigned, and said office is now vacant.

Brede Adams, late an Associate Justice, of Green county, has resigned, and the vacancy occasioned thereby, has not been filled.

James Gibson, late Judge of Probate, of Warren county, has deceased, and said office is now vacant.

The term for which Hiram G. Runnels, Auditor of Public Accounts, was elected, will expire on the 20th inst., and that of James Phillips, State Treasurer, on the 14th inst., consequently, it will be necessary to fill the said vacancies on or about those dates.

It will also be necessary to go into the election of a Senator, for the Senate of the United States, as the time for which the Honorable Thomas H. Williams was chosen, will have expired on the fourth of March next.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN A. GRIMBALL,
Secretary of State.

Jackson, 7th January, 1829.

HIS EXCELLENCY, GERARD C. BRANDON.

Dr. Sir: I have the honor to lay before you the foregoing statement of appointments, made by the Executive, in the recess of the General Assembly, in 1828.

Very respectfully,

Your Excellency's obt. servt.

JOHN A. GRIMBALL,

Secretary of State.

The President laid before the Senate the following communication, from the Secretary of State.

SECRETARY OF STATES' OFFICE,

Jackson, 7th January, 1829.

THE HONORABLE, THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE.

SIR: In conformity to an act of the General Assembly of this State, approved February 1st., 1828, I have the honor to hand you herewith, for the inspection of the members of your honorable body, a catalogue of all the Books and Maps belonging to the State, in my possession.

I have the honor to be,

Sir, very respectfully,

Your obt. servt.

JOHN A. GRIMBALL,

Secretary of State.

On motion of Mr. Winston,
The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 8th, 1829.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Vick presented the petition of David Dickson, of Copiah county, praying that additional compensation may be made him for services rendered during the past year, in surveying the P&B, which connects the head waters of Yazoo, with the Mississippi river.

On motion of Mr. Vick,

Ordered, That said petition be referred to a select committee of three members.

Whereupon—

Messrs. Vick, Trotter, and Jackson were appointed.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the bill, to be entitled an act, to authorize the sale of the real estate of William Scott, deceased, was read a third time, and passed with its title, as stated.

Ordered, That the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion of Mr. Freeland,

Ordered, That so much of the thirty-sixth Rule, for conducting business in the Senate, as requires one day's notice to be given of the intention to bring a bill, be dispensed with.

Mr. Freeland, having obtained leave, introduced a resolution, entitled a resolution, concerning the Bank of the State of Mississippi, which was read the first time; and,

Ordered for a second reading on to-morrow.

Ordered, That the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

The Senate adjourned until three o'clock, P. M.

THREE O'CLOCK, P. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Correll, their clerk.

MR. PRESIDENT,

The House of Representatives have given leave to introduce bills of the following titles, to wit:

An act, to permit Mary Howze, as guardian of Sarah O. Howze, to remove her property into the state of Alabama.

An act, relative to incorporations, divisions of counties, and altering or changing the seat of justice in any of the counties of this state. And,

An act, to amend an act, entitled an act, to reduce into one the several acts concerning Last Wills and Testaments, the duties of Executors, Administrators and Guardians, and the rights of Orphans and other representatives of deceased persons, passed November 26th, 1821.

And then he withdrew.

Mr. Irwin, from the select committee, to whom was referred the resolution to inquire into the expediency of prohibiting the introduction of slaves into this state as merchandise, reported a bill, to be entitled an act, to prohibit the introduction of slaves or indentured servants, within the limits of this state.

Which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading on to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Irwin, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That a committee of three members be appointed to inquire into the expediency of amending the constitution of this state, with leave to report by resolution or otherwise.

Whereupon,
Messrs. Irwin, McLeod, and Jackson, were appointed.

On motion of Mr. Trotter, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That a select committee of three members be appointed to inquire into the expediency of providing a law, authorizing justices of the peace to issue their executions against the lands and tenements, as well as the goods and chattles of the defendant, to any judgment rendered by them.

Whereupon,
Messrs. Trotter, Winston, and Harris, were appointed.

Mr. Irwin gave notice, that he would, on to-morrow, ask leave to introduce a bill to repeal an act, approved February 14th, 1823, further to amend an act, entitled an act, concerning attorneys and counsellors at law, passed June 25th, 1822.

A message from the Governor, by Mr. Morgan, his private secretary.

MR. PRESIDENT,

I am directed by his Excellency, the Governor, to lay before the Senate, a communication in writing.

And then he withdrew.

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER,
Jackson, January 8th, 1829.

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I have the honor to communicate to the General Assembly, the resignation of Wiley Bohannon, an associate justice of Warren county—and John Cameron, judge of probate of Franklin county, which have been received since the commencement of the session.

Respectfully,

GERARD C. BRANDON.

Which being read,

On motion of Mr. Coöper, of Lawrence,
The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 9th, 1829.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Irwin, from the select committee, to whom was referred the resolution to inquire into the expediency of amending the constitution of this state, reported sundry resolutions—which were read, and ordered for a second reading on to-morrow.

Ordered, 'That the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

According to the order of the day, the resolution concerning the Bank of the state of Mississippi, was read the second time; and,

On motion of Mr. Freeland,

Ordered, 'That said resolution be committed to a committee of the whole house, and made the order of the day for to-morrow.

According to the order of the day, the bill, to be entitled an act, to prohibit the introduction of slaves, or indented servants within the limits of this state, was read the second time; and,

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

Ordered, 'That said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house, and made the order of the day for to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

Ordered, 'That fifty copies of the bill, to be entitled an act, to prohibit the introduction of slaves, or indented servants within the limits of this state, be printed for the use of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Irwin,

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, with the concurrence of the House of Representatives, that a joint-committee of two members from the Senate and from the House of Representatives, be appointed, to inquire into the expediency and importance of introducing into this state, a general system of Education, with leave to report to their respective houses the result of their inquiries.

Whereupon—

Messrs. Irwin and Trotter were appointed on the part of the Senate.

Ordered, 'That the secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in said resolution.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Cornell, their clerk.

MR. PRESIDENT,

The House of Representatives have given leave to introduce bills of the following titles, viz:

An act, to provide for the location of a permanent seat of justice, for the county of Madison.

An act, to dispense with the time prescribed by law for Alfred W. King, of Franklin county, attaining the age of majority.

An act, to amend an act, entitled an act, to establish and organize the supreme court, and to define the powers and jurisdiction thereof—passed 29th June, 1822—and for other purposes.

An act, to define the boundary line between the counties of Jefferson and Claiborne. And,

An act, to extend the powers of justices of the peace in the several counties of this state.

They have passed a bill, to be entitled an act, to incorporate the Baptist Church of Christ, at Mars' Hill, in Amite county.

In which I am directed to desire the concurrence of the Senate.

And then he withdrew.

The bill from the House of Representatives, to be entitled an act, to incorporate the Baptist Church of Christ, at Mars' Hill, in Amite county—

Which was read the first time; and,

Ordered for a second reading on to-morrow.

Agreeably to notice given—

Mr. Irwin, introduced a bill, to be entitled an act, to repeal an act, entitled an act, further to amend an act, entitled an act, concerning attorneys and counsellors at law—

Which was read the first time; and,

Ordered for a second reading on to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

The Senate adjourned until three o'clock, P. M.

THREE O'CLOCK, P. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

The Senate adjourned.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 10th, 1829.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Cornell, their clerk.

MR. PRESIDENT,

The House of Representatives have passed a bill, to be en-

titled an act, to permit Mary Howze, as guardian of Sarah O. Howze, to remove her property into the state of Alabama, and a resolution in relation to the election of a Senator to Congress, and other officers; in which bill and resolution they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

They have given leave to introduce bills of the following titles, to wit:

An act, for the emancipation of Samuel Martin, a person of color.

An act, for the relief of William Turner.

An act, to remove the several courts of law of Hinds county, to the town of Raymond, in said county. And,

A memorial to the Congress of the United States, in behalf of John Dinkins, a disabled soldier.

And then he withdrew.

The following resolution from the House of Representatives:

Resolved, That, with the concurrence of the Senate, the two houses will meet in the Hall of the Representatives, at three o'clock, P. M. Wednesday, the 4th instant, for the purpose of electing a Senator to the Senate of the United States; to serve for the term of six years, from the fourth day of March next; also the Judges of Probate and Associate Justices of the different counties of this state, where vacancies occur—being read—

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

Ordered, That said resolution lie on the table.

The bill from the House of Representatives, entitled an act, to permit Mary Howze, as guardian of Sarah O. Howze, to remove her property into the state of Alabama—

Was read the first time; and,

On motion of Mr. Cooper, of Covington,

The rule was dispensed with, and said bill was read a second time; and,

Ordered for a third reading on Monday next.

According to the order of the day, the resolutions in relation to a convention, were severally read a second time; and,

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

Ordered, That said resolutions be committed to a committee of the whole, and made the order of the day for Monday next.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole, on the resolution, entitled a resolution, concerning the Bank of the state of Mississippi, Mr. Cooper, of Lawrence, in the chair; and,

After some time spent therein,

Mr. President resumed the chair ; and,

Mr. Cooper reported—that the committee of the whole had had said resolution under consideration, had made some progress therein, and had instructed him to ask leave to sit again.

On motion of Mr. Cooper,

Ordered, That said report be received and agreed to.

According to the order of the day, the bill, to be entitled an act, to incorporate the Baptist Church, at Mars' Hill, in Amite county—

Was read a second time; and,

On motion of Mr. Jackson,

Ordered, That said bill be committed to a committee of the whole, and made the order of the day for Monday next.

The bill, to be entitled an act, to repeal an act, entitled an act, further to amend an act, entitled an act, concerning attorneys and counsellors at law—

Was read a second time; and,

On motion of Mr. Winston.

Ordered, That said bill be committed to a committee of the whole, and made the order of the day for Monday next.

Mr. Irwin gave notice, that he would, on Monday next, ask leave to introduce a bill, to be entitled an act, to appropriate the moneys arising from the rents of school lands, and for other purposes.

Mr. Irwin called for the consideration of the resolution from the House of Representatives, in relation to the election of certain officers—

Which being read, after some discussion thereon—

On motion of Mr. Harris,

Ordered, That said resolution lie on the table.

On motion of Mr. Vick,

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, with the concurrence of the House of Representatives, that the two houses will meet in the Representative Hall on this day, at half after twelve o'clock, M., for the purpose of electing a judge of Probate and associate justice, for the county of Warren; and a judge of Probate for the county of Lawrence.

Ordered, That the secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in said resolution.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Cornell, their clerk.

MR. PRESIDENT,

The House of Representatives have refused to concur in the resolution from the Senate, in relation to the appointment of a

joint-committee on the subject of a general system of Education.

And then he withdrew.

On motion of Mr. Winston,
The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, JANUARY 12th, 1829.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

According to the order of the day, the bill, to be entitled an act, to permit Mary Howze, as guardian of Sarah O. Howze, to remove her property into the state of Alabama—

Was read a third time, and passed with its title as stated.

Ordered, That the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The resolutions in relation to a convention, being in order for committee of the whole—

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

Ordered, That said resolutions lie on the table.

The Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole, on the resolution, entitled a resolution, concerning the bank of the state of Mississippi, (Mr. Trotter in the chair) and,

After some time spent therein, the committee rose—

Mr. President resumed the chair; and,

Mr. Trotter, reported that the committee of the whole had had said resolution under consideration, had made some progress therein, and had instructed him to ask leave to sit again.

On motion of Mr. Trotter,

Ordered, That said report be received.

On motion of Mr. Trotter,

Ordered, That said report be agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Freeland,

Ordered, That the Senate resolve itself into a committee of the whole, forthwith, on the resolution, entitled a resolution, concerning the bank of the state of Mississippi—

Whereupon,

Mr. Trotter was called to the chair; and,

After some time spent therein, the committee rose,

Mr. President resumed the chair; and,

Mr. Trotter, reported that the committee of the whole had had said resolution under consideration, had made an amendment thereto, and had instructed him to report the same as amended.

On motion of Mr. Trotter,

Ordered, That said report be received and agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Freeland,

Ordered, That said resolution and amendments be engrossed, and made the order of the day for a third reading on to-morrow.

According to the order of the day, the Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole, on the bill, to be entitled an act, to incorporate the Baptist Church of Christ, at Mars' Hill, in Amite county, (Mr. Harris in the chair)—and,

After some time spent therein, the committee rose.

Mr. President resumed the chair; and,

Mr. Harris reported, that the committee of the whole had had said bill under consideration, and had instructed him to report the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Harris,

Ordered, That said report be received and agreed to.

The bill, to be entitled an act, to repeal an act, entitled an act, further to amend an act, entitled an act, concerning attorneys and counsellors at law; being in order for committee of the whole—

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

Ordered, That said bill lie on the table.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole, on the bill, to be entitled an act, to prohibit the introduction of slaves, or indented servants, within the limits of this state, (Mr. Vick in the chair)—and,

After some time spent therein, the committee rose,

Mr. President resumed the chair; and,

Mr. Vick reported, that the committee of the whole had had said bill under consideration, made sundry amendments thereto, and had instructed him to report the same as amended.

On motion of Mr. Vick,

Ordered, That said report be received and agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Freeland,

Ordered, That said bill, with amendments, be engrossed, and made the order of the day for a third reading on to-morrow.

A message from the Governor, by Mr. Morgan, his private secretary.

MR. PRESIDENT,

I am directed by his Excellency, the Governor, to lay before the Senate, a communication in writing.

And then he withdrew.

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER,

* Jackson, January 12th, 1829.

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I have the honor to transmit to the General Assembly, a communication from the President and Directors of the Bank of the State of Mississippi, in reply to my letter, advising them of the resolution of the General Assembly, requesting the establishment of a branch of said bank at Vicksburg and Columbus; and also, a report from said bank.

Most respectfully,

GERARD C. BRANDON.

BANK STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,

Natchez, Dec. 26th, 1828.

To His Excellency,

GERARD C. BRANDON—

DEAR SIR: Your communication, under date 23rd inst. on the subject of the resolution of the General Assembly, "requesting the establishment of a branch at Vicksburg, and another at Columbus," was this day submitted to the directory of this institution. I cannot more fully unfold the views and wishes of the board on this subject, than by laying before you a transcript of the proceedings had on the memorial of the inhabitants of Warren county, praying for the location of an office at Vicksburg. I therefore respectfully submit the inclosed for your consideration, under a confident belief, that the reasons set forth therein, will prove satisfactory to you, and to the General Assembly of the state of Mississippi.

I take leave to add, that the Directory of this institution are, in all measures, actuated alone by a desire to advance its interest and prosperity, and place them on a sure basis—keeping steadily and constantly in view, the wants of the community, and the convenience of the public.

I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully,

Your obt. servant,

STEPHEN DUNCAN, *President.*

BANK STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,

Natchez, April 18th, 1828.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors, held at their banking house, this day, the following resolution was passed:

Resolved, That the President, with Messrs. Turpin and Henderson, be a committee to take into consideration the memorial of the inhabitants of Vicksburg, praying for a branch of the

Bank of the State of Mississippi, and to report thereon at the next meeting of the Board.—[*Extract from Journals.*

GAB. TICHENOR, *Cashier.*

BANK STATE MISSISSIPPI,

Natchez, 25th April, 1828.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors, held at their Banking-House, this day, the following Report was made:

The committee, to whom was referred the memorial of the inhabitants of Vicksburg, praying for a Branch of this institution at that place, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report: That, after some inquiry into the extent of the business transacted at that place, and a minute calculation as to the probable profit that would result from the location of an office there; and, after weighing well the benefits, or advantages the present stockholders (whose interests they represent, and feel bound to consult) would derive from such location—they have come to the conclusion that it would not, at *present*, be expedient to grant the prayer of the petitioners. But, with a view to the accommodation of so respectable a portion of our fellow-citizens, your committee would recommend, that, as soon as the business of the place is such as to warrant a belief that the establishment of an office there would not materially conflict with the interests of the stockholders, their memorial be again taken up for consideration. The committee therefore, recommend the following resolutions:

Resolved, That it would not be expedient, at *present*, to assent to the location of an office at Vicksburg; and that the memorial of William R. Bay, and others, be laid on the table.

Resolved, That the President be requested to address the committee through whose hands the memorial was presented, and enclose them a copy of the above report; and state to them in a respectful manner, the regret of this Board, that their prayer could not be granted at this time.

[*Extract from Journals.*]

GAB: TICHENOR.

Probable value of Exports from Vicksburg, \$400,000—
Taking the above as correct, what would be the profits on a capital of \$200,000, in an office located there?

Say profits on Exchange on \$400,000 - - - - \$6,000

“ \$100,000 on perm. amount loan, - - - - 6,000

\$12,000

Deduct for Expences—say for salaries, \$2,400

Contingent expences—Fuel, sta-

tionery, postage, &c. &c.	600	
Or for interest on capital in Banking-house,	500	—\$3,500

Actual nett profits,	:	:	:	:	\$8,500
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Equal to 4 1-4 per cent. on the capital of \$200,000

Report of the committee was founded on the above statement.
26th December, 1828.

BANK STATE MISSISSIPPI,

Natchez, 25th April, 1828.

To Wm. R. Bay, W. R. Campbell, Ic. Ford, H. F. Walworth, and William E. Sharkey, *Committee.*

GENTLEMEN:

In compliance with a resolution of the Directory of the institution, I enclose a copy of the report of the committee to which was referred the memorial contained in your letter of 16th inst.

It would have afforded me much pleasure to have been able to forward the views and wishes of so respectable a body of citizens; and I can only add my sincere regret, to that of the Board, that under existing circumstances, it could not be done without great confliction with the interests of the present stockholders.

We are satisfied the capital of the Bank now paid in, is not sufficiently large for the wants of the community; and as soon as all prospect of negotiating the loan for the state is at an end, there is little doubt it will be enlarged.

If the business of your place should increase in a progressive ratio with the increase of the few last years, there is every reason to believe it will soon arrive at an extent that will justify the location of an office there, (if for no other purpose) for Exchange operations, and the discount of business paper.

Respectfully,

S. DUNCAN, *President.*

[Duplicate.]

BANK STATE MISSISSIPPI,

Natchez, 5th January, 1829.

To His Excellency,

GERARD C. BRANDON,

SIR: I have the honor to lay before you, the enclosed statement, shewing the present state of the Bank, and its Offices, at Woodville and Port-Gibson.

With much respect,

I am, most respectfully,

Your obedient,

GAB. TICHENOR, *Cashier.*

ABSTRACT OF FUNDS.

OFFICE OF DISCOUNT AND DEPOSITE, WOODVILLE, 30th DECEMBER, 1828.

Bills Receivable, - - - - -	\$171,577	19	Bank Notes, - - - - -	\$145,640	
Ditto in suit, - - - - -	1,951	30	Bank State of Mississippi, - - - - -	196,157	4
Exchange on New-Orleans, - - - - -	93,530	2	Profits and loss, - - - - -	7,425	57
Branch Bank of the United States at New-Orleans, - - - - -	15,883	68	Deposites, - - - - -	31,071	56
Bank New-Orleans, - - - - -	4,060	43			
Bank Louisiana, - - - - -	1,619	43			
Bank Expences, - - - - -	1,045	22			
Over Drafts, - - - - -	362	2			
Cash in Woodville Notes, - - - - - \$74,745					
Louisiana and Mississippi do. - - - - - 3,400					
United States do. - - - - - 850					
Specie, - - - - - 11,264	90,269	18			
	380,303	27		\$380,294	17

STATEMENTS OF THE FUNDS OF THE OFFICE AT PORT-GIBSON, 31st. DECEMBER, 1828.

Bills Receivable, - - - - -	\$372,655 83	Bank State of Mississippi.	\$427,424 41
Ditto in suit, - - - - -	3,650 —	Bank Notes, - - -	141,950
Exchange on New-Orleans, - - -	167,759 81	Bank of Orleans, - -	325
Office Bank United States at New-Orleans, -	11,954 72	State Treasury, - -	6,000
Mechanics Bank at New-York, - - -	1,063 91	Surplus, - - -	1,109 70
Over Drafts, - - - - -	2,546 32	Deposites, - - -	37,978 65
CASH ON HAND.			
Office Notes, - - - - -	\$7,485	Our notes in circulation, } \$134,465 }	
Mississippi, do. - - - - -	40,350		
Louisiana, do. - - - - -	580		
U. States, do. - - - - -	500		
Specie, - - - - -	6,437 70		
	\$55,352 70		
	614,983 29		\$614,988 70

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OFFICE OF DISCOUNT AND DEPOSITE, }
Bank State Mississippi, Port-Gibson, 31st. Dec. 1828. }

JO. CALLENDER, *Cashier.*

BALANCE SHEET, BANK STATE MISSISSIPPI, 31st. DECEMBER, 1828.

Bills Receivable,	\$590,657	16	Stock,	\$900,000	—
Ditto do. in suit,	6,763	36	Bank Notes assigned,	573,715	34
Due by Office at Port-Gibson,	425,424	41	Deposites,	223,715	54
Bank Stock transferred,	177,191	77	Treasurer United States,	102,854	38
Bank Stock transferred,	169,490	—	Dividend,	37,606	—
Real Estate Port-Gibson,	10,787	15	Surplus,	26,570	37
Ditto Woodville,	13,871	19	Contingent interest,	2,854	69
Ditto Natchez,	31,220	—	Damage on Bills,	1,447	50
Ditto Received in payment,	9,149	05	B ^k U. S. State Lexington,	107,733	48
Bank of New-Orleans,	2,335	35	Ditto do. Louisville,	15,329	35
Bank United States at New-Orleans,	21,674	46			
Bank of State Philadelphia,	28,065	14			
Bank of Nashville,	7,603	98			
Cash on hand,	200,491	49			
Exchange in New-Orleans,	196,027	80			
	1900,746	31		1900,746	31

E. E. GAB. TICHENOR, Cashier.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Cornell, their clerk.

MR. PRESIDENT,

The House of Representatives have given leave to, introduce bills of the following titles, to wit:

An act, for the relief of Thomas Kennon, and

An act, to abolish the superior court of Chancery of the state of Mississippi, and to establish a court of Chancery in each county in this state, and to prescribe the rules of proceeding therein, and for other purposes.

And then he withdrew.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Cornell, their clerk.

MR. PRESIDENT,

The House of Representatives have passed bills of the following titles, to wit:

An act, for the relief of William Turner.

An act, to remove the several courts of law of Hinds county to the town of Raymond, in said county. And,

A memorial to Congress, in behalf of John Dinkins.

In which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

And then he withdrew.

The following bills from the House of Representatives, viz:

A bill, to be entitled an act, for the relief of William Turner.

A bill, to be entitled an act, to remove the several courts of law of Hinds county to the town of Raymond, in said county. And,

A memorial to Congress in relation to John Dinkins, were severally read the first time; and,

Ordered for a second reading on to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Freeland,

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 13th, 1829.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the resolution entitled a resolution, concerning the Bank of the state of Mississippi—

Was read a third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the secretary acquaint the House of Representatives thereof.

According to the order of the day, the bill, to be entitled

an act, to incorporate the Baptist Church of Christ, at Mars' Hill, in Amite county—

Was read a third time, and passed with its title as stated.

According to the order of the day, the bill, to be entitled an act, to prohibit the introduction of slaves, or indented servants, within the limits of this state—

Was read a third time; and,

On the question—"Shall this bill pass?" the yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Irwin, and two members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were,

Mr. Cooper, of Covington,	Mr. Jackson,
Cooper, of Lawrence,	Johnson,
Freeland,	McLeod,
Harris,	Vick,
Irwin,	Winston.—10.

In the negative—

Mr. Trotter.—1.

So the bill passed.

Ordered, That the title be as stated; and that the secretary acquaint the House of Representatives therewith.

According to order, the bill, to be entitled an act, for the relief of William Turner—

Was read a second time; and,

On motion of Mr. Cooper, of Lawrence,

Ordered, That said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house, and made the order of the day for to-morrow.

According to the order of the day, the bill, to be entitled an act, to remove the several courts of law of Hinds county, to the town of Raymond, in said county—

Was read a second time; and,

Ordered for a third reading on to-morrow.

The memorial to Congress, in behalf of John Dinkins, a disabled soldier—

Was read a second time; and,

On motion of Mr. Winston,

Ordered, That said memorial lie on the table.

Mr. Trotter, moved that the rule, in relation to one day's previous notice being required of intention to introduce a bill, be dispensed with; and,

The question being taken thereon—

It was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Trotter, having obtained leave, introduced a bill, to be entitled an act, to repeal an act, passed February 8th, 1827, entitled "an act, to repeal the fifteenth section of the act, entitled an act, further to extend relief to debtors, passed 23d January, 1824, and for other purposes"—

Which was read the first time; and,

Ordered for a second reading on to-morrow.

Ordered, That the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Irwin, agreeably to notice given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill, to be entitled an act, to amend an act, entitled an act, to appropriate the moneys arising from the rents of school lands, and for other purposes—

Which was read the first time; and,

Ordered for a second reading on to-morrow.

Ordered, That the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Irwin, called for the consideration of the bill, to be entitled an act, to repeal an act, entitled an act, further to amend an act, entitled an act, concerning attorneys and counsellors at law.

Whereupon—

According to order, the Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole, on said bill, (Mr. Freeland in the chair,) and,

After some time spent therein, the committee rose,

Mr. President resumed the chair; and,

Mr. Freeland reported—that the committee of the whole had had said bill under their consideration, and had instructed him to report the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Freeland,

Ordered, That said report be received and agreed to.

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed, and made the order of the day for a third reading on to-morrow.

Mr. Winston, called for the consideration of the resolution from the House of Representatives, in relation to the election of a Senator to the Senate of the United States, and certain other officers.

Mr. Winston, moved to amend said resolution, as follows, to wit:

Strike out after the word “next,” and insert “and also a Judge of Probate for Copiah county, Judge of Probate for Lawrence county; an Associate Justice for Yazoo county; two Associate Justices for Green county; one Associate Justice for Jones county; a Judge of Probate for Perry county; an Associate Justice for Washington county; a Judge of Probate for Franklin county; an Associate Justice for Warren county; an Associate Justice for Covington county; and a Judge of Probate for Warren county.”

Mr. Johnson, moved that the resolution from the House of

Representatives, together with the proposed amendment, lie on the table; and,

The question thereon being taken,
It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Harris,
The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14th, 1829.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Johnson, from the select committee, to whom was referred the petition of Thomas H. Chew, guardian to the minor heirs of Lewis Davis, deceased, asked, and obtained leave to report a bill, to be entitled an act, to authorize the removal of the personal property belonging to the minor heirs of Lewis Davis, late of the state of Louisiana, deceased, out of this state into the state of Louisiana, and for other purposes.

Which was read the first time; and,

Ordered for a second reading on to-morrow.

Mr. Irwin, called for the consideration of the resolution from the House of Representatives, in relation to the election of certain officers therein named.

The question being on the adoption of the amendment proposed by Mr. Winston; and,

Determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Cooper, of Lawrence, moved to amend said resolution, by striking out Wednesday the 14th, and inserting in lieu thereof, Saturday the 17th; and,

On the question being taken,

It was decided in the negative.

Mr. Johnson, moved to amend said resolution, by striking out the words Wednesday the 14th, and inserting in lieu thereof, Friday the 16th; and,

On the question being taken thereon,

It was determined in the negative.

Mr. Johnson, proposed to amend said resolution, by striking out Wednesday 14th, and inserting Thursday the 15th; and,

The question having been taken thereon,

It was determined in the negative.

The question then recurred on the adoption of the resolution as amended; and,

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Cornell, their clerk.

Mr. PRESIDENT,

The House of Representatives have passed a bill, to be entitled an act, to provide for the location of a permanent seat of justice, for the county of Madison—in which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

They have given leave to introduce bills of the following titles, to wit:

An act, to incorporate the Mississippi Fire and Marine Insurance Company.

An act, to amend an act, entitled an act, to provide for laying out and opening a road from the town of Gallatin, to the residence of John Obier, in Amite county.

An act, to define the boundary line between the counties of Madison, Hinds and Rankin; and,

A memorial to Congress, in relation to lands in the county of Washington.

They have also passed bills of the following titles, to wit:

An act, to dispense with the time prescribed by law, for Alfred A. King, of Franklin county, and Charles Balfour, of Madison county, attaining the age of majority.

An act, to establish a permanent line between the counties of Warren and Claiborne.

An act, to permit J. Y. Gibson, as guardian of Amelia Mitchell, William Mitchell and Gillain Mitchell, to remove their property into the state of Louisiana.

An act, to amend the 97th section of the 9th chapter of the Revised Code—

In which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

And then he withdrew.

The bill, from the House of Representatives, to be entitled

An act, to establish a permanent line between the counties of Warren and Claiborne—

Was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Freeland,

Ordered, That the rule be dispensed with, and that said bill be read a second time forthwith—

Whereupon,

The bill, to be entitled an act, to establish a permanent line between the counties of Warren and Claiborne—

Was read the second time; and,

Ordered for a third reading on to-morrow.

The following bills from the House of Representatives, viz:

A bill, to be entitled an act, to permit J. Y. Gibson, as guardian of Amelia Mitchell, William Mitchell and Gillain Mitchell, to remove their property into the state of Louisiana.

The bill, to be entitled an act, to dispense with the time prescribed by law, for Alfred A. King, of Franklin county, and Charles Balfour, of Madison county, attaining the age of majority.

The bill, to be entitled an act, to provide for the location of a permanent seat of justice, for the county of Madison; and,

The bill, to be entitled an act, to amend the 97th section of the 9th chapter of the Revised Code—

Were severally read the first time; and,

Ordered for a second reading on to-morrow.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole, on the bill, to be entitled an act, for the relief of Wm. Turner, (Mr. Freeland in the chair;) and,

After some time spent therein, the committee rose,

Mr. President resumed the chair; and,

Mr. Freeland reported, that the committee of the whole had had said bill under their consideration, and had instructed him to report the bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Freeland,

Ordered, That said report be received and agreed to.

According to the order of the day, the bill, to be entitled an act, to remove the several courts of law, of Hinds county, to the town of Raymond, in said county—

Was read a third time, and passed with its title as stated.

Ordered, That the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

According to the order of the day, the bill, to be entitled an act, to repeal an act, passed February 8th, 1827, entitled an act, to repeal the 50th section of the act, entitled an act, further to extend relief to debtors—passed 23d day of January, 1824—and for other purposes—

Was read a second time; and,

On motion of Mr. Trotter,

Ordered, That said bill be committed to a committee of the whole, and made the order of the day for to-morrow.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the bill, to be entitled an act, to amend an act, entitled an act, to appropriate the moneys arising from the rents of school lands, and for other purposes—

Was read a second time; and,

On motion of Mr. Irwin,

Ordered, That said bill be committed to a committee of the whole, and made the order of the day for to-morrow.

According to order, the bill, to be entitled an act, to repeal an act, entitled an act, further to amend an act, entitled an act, concerning attorneys and counsellors at law—

Was read a third time, and passed with its title as stated.

Ordered, That the secretary acquaint the House of Representatives therewith.

Mr. Freeland, moved that the Senate proceed to consider the resolution in relation to a convention.

The question having occurred on the motion to consider, being taken—

It was determined in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Cooper, of Lawrence,

The Senate adjourned until half past two o'clock, P. M.

HALF PAST 2 O'CLOCK, P. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Cornell, their clerk.

MR. PRESIDENT,

The House of Representatives have concurred in the amendment made by the Senate, to the resolution, in relation to certain elections, at three o'clock on this day.

And then he withdrew.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Cornell, their clerk.

MR. PRESIDENT,

I am instructed to inform the Senate, that the House of Representatives are ready to receive them in their Hall, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of certain officers, specified in a resolution adopted by the two houses.

And then he withdrew.

The Senate then repaired to the Representatives' Chamber, and took the seats assigned them.

The President of the Senate having stated the object of the joint meeting, proceeded to the election of a Senator to the Congress of the United States.

The following is the result of the vote:

For THOMAS B. REED,

Mr. Freeland,
Irwin,
Jackson,
Johnson,

Mr. Trotter,
Vick,
Winston.—*Senators 7,*

Mr. Speaker,
Boulden,
Briscoe,
Chambers,
Cleveland,
Davidson,
Dixon,
Edrington,
Ford,
Gale,
Gibson,
Gilbert,

Mr. Graves,
Green,
Kennedy,
Magee,
Marsh, of Amite.
Marsh, of Madison.
Miller,
Peyton,
Pray,
Ragsdale,
Walker,
Walker—*Repre's.* 24.
Total 31.

FOR CHARLES LYNCH.

Mr. Cooper, of Covington.
Cooper, of Lawrence.
Mr. Chisholm,
Colbert,
Ellis,
Horne,
Kegan,

Mr. Harris,
McLeod.—*Senators* 4.
Mr. McMannus,
New,
Plummer,
Sparks.—*Repre's.* 9.
Total 13.

FOR THOMAS HINDS.

Mr. Bilbo, Mr. Carter, Mr. Degraffenreid.—*Repre's* 3.
Whereupon—

The President of the Senate announced to the two houses, that Thomas B. Reed was duly elected a Senator to the Senate of the United States, for six years from the 4th of March next.

The two houses then proceeded to the election of a Judge of Probate for the county of Lawrence. The following is the result:

For Reuben Collins.

Mr. Cooper, of Covington,
Cooper, of Lawrence.
Freeland,
Irwin,
Mr. Speaker,
Briscoe,
Chambers,
Cleveland,
Colbert,
Davidson,
Degraffenreid.
Dixon,
Ford,

Mr. Jackson,
Johnson,
McLeod,
Vick.—*Senators* 8.
Mr. Gale,
Graves,
Kegan,
Kennedy,
Magee,
Miller,
New,
Peyton,
Sparks.—*Repr's.*—18—27.

For Joseph G. Anderson, for the same office.

Mr. Trotter, Senator—1.

Mr. Bilbo,
Carter,
Chisholm,
Edrington,
Ellis,
Gibson,
Gilbert,
Green,
Horne,

Mr. Marsh, of Amite,
Marsh, of Madison,
McMannus,
Plummer,
Pray,
Ragsdale,
Walker,
Wright.

Representatives—17—18.

For Luke Butler.

Mr. Harris—Senator 1.

Whereupon,

The President of the Senate announced to the two Houses, that Reuben Collins, was duly elected Judge of Probate, for the county of Lawrence.

The two Houses then elected by joint vote, the following persons, to fill the offices, to which their names are prefixed :

David Dickson, to be Judge of Probate, for the county of Copiah.

Isham Moody and James Rabey, to be associate justices for the county of Green.

Asa Hartfield, to be judge of probate, for the county of Perry.

John Welsh, to be an associate justice, for the county of Jones.

Robert Anderson, to be judge of probate, for the county of Franklin.

Francis Griffin, to be an associate justice, for the county of Washington.

James Bland, to be an associate justice, for the county of Warren—and,

The vote given for the above persons, for the offices annexed to their respective names, was as follows:

Mr. Cooper, of Covington,

Cooper, of Lawrence,

Freeland,

Harris,

Irwin,

Jackson,

Mr. Speaker,

Bilbo,

Boulden,

Briscoe,

Mr. Johnson,

McLeod,

Trotter.

Vick,

Winston,

Senators—11.

Mr. Graves,

Green,

Horne,

Kegan,

Mr. Carter,
Chambers,
Chishlom,
Cleveland,
Colbert,
Davidson,
Degraffenreid,
Dixon,
Edrington,
Ellis,
Ford,
Gale,
Gibson,
Gilbert,

Mr. Kennedy,
McGee,
Marsh, of Amite,
Marsh, of Madison,
Miller,
McMannus,
New,
Peyton,
Plummer,
Pray,
Ragsdale,
Sparks,
Walker,
Wright.
Representatives—36—47.

Whereupon,

The President of the Senate announced to the two Houses, that David Dickson, Isham Moody, James Rabey, Asa Hartfield, John Welsh, Robert Anderson, and Francis Griffin, were duly elected, to fill the offices annexed to their names respectively.

The name of no person having been presented to the joint meeting for the office of associate justice, for the county of Yazoo, the two houses proceeded to the election of a judge of probate for the county of Warren.

The following is the result of the vote taken.

For Elbert G. Head.

Mr. Dixon,
Gilbert,

Mr. Green.

Representatives—3.

For Robert Garland.

Mr. Freeland,
Harris,
Mr. Speaker,
Cleveland,
Davidson,
Degraffenreid,
Gale,
Kennedy,
Marsh, of Madison,

Mr. Winston.

Senators—3.

Mr. Miller,
McMannus,
New,
Peyton,
Walker,
Wright.

Representatives—13—16.

For Alvin B. Clarke.

Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Boulden,
Briscoe,
Carter,
Edrington,

Mr. Trotter.—*Senators 2.*

Mr. Ford,
Marsh, of Amite,
Pray,
Ragsdale.

Representatives—8—10.

For James Bland.

Mr. Vick.—*Senator* 1. Mr. Magee.—*Rep.*—1—2.

For John Lane.

Mr. Cooper, of Covington, Mr. Jackson,
Irwin, Johnson.—*Senators*—4.
Mr. Bilbo, Mr. Gibson,
Chambers, Horne,
Colbert, Kegan.
Ellis, *Representatives*—7—11.

For Uriah Flowers.

Mr. Chisholm, Mr. Plummer.—*Rep's.*—2.

For Willie Bohannon.

Mr. Cooper, of Lawrence.—*Senator*—1.
Mr. Graves, Mr. Sparks.—*Rep's.*—2—3.
Whereupon,

The President of the Senate announced to the two Houses, that neither of the persons had received a majority of all the votes. The joint meeting proceeded to a second vote; and,

The following is the result:

For Robert Garland.

Mr. Cooper, of Lawrence, Mr. Harris,
Freeland, Winston.—*Senators*—4.
Mr. Speaker, Mr. Marsh, of Madison,
Cleveland, Miller,
Davidson, McMannus,
Degraffenreid, New,
Gale, Peyton,
Gilbert, Sparks,
Kennedy, Walker,
Marsh, of Amite, Wright.—*Rep's.*—16—20.

For Uriah Flowers.

Mr. Chisholm.—*Representative*—1.

For Alvin B. Clarke.

Mr. Boulden, Mr. Edrington,
Briscoe, Ford,
Carter, Pray.—*Rep's.*—6.

For James Bland.

Mr. Vick.—*Senator*—1.

For John Lane.

Mr. Cooper, of Covington, Mr. Johnson,
Irwin, McLeod,
Jackson, Trotter.—*Senators*—6.
Mr. Bilbo, Mr. Green,
Chambers, Horne,
Colbert, Kegan,

Dixon,
Ellis,
Gibson,
Graves,
Whereupon,

McGee,
Plummer,
Ragsdale.
Representatives—18—19.

The President of the Senate again announced to the joint-meeting, that neither candidate had received a constitutional majority, and the two houses proceeded to a third ballot.

The following was the result :

For Robert Garland.

Mr. Cooper, of Lawrence,	Mr. Harris,	
Freeland,	Winston.— <i>Senators</i> 4.	
Mr. Speaker,	Mr. Miller,	
Cleveland,	McMannus,	
Davidson,	New,	
Degraffenreid,	Peyton,	
Ford,	Pray,	
Gilbert,	Sparks,	
Kennedy,	Walker,	
Marsh, of Amite.	Wright.— <i>Repre's.</i> 17.	
Marsh, of Madison.	<i>Total</i> 21.	

For James Bland.

Mr. Vick.—*Senator* 1.

For John Lane.

Mr. Cooper, of Covington,	Mr. Johnson,	
Irwin,	McLeod,	
Jackson,	Trotter.— <i>Senators</i> 6.	
Mr. Bilbo,	Mr. Gale,	
Boulden,	Gibson,	
Briscoe,	Graves,	
Carter,	Green,	
Chambers,	Horne,	
Chisholm.	Kegan,	
Colbert,	Magee,	
Dixon,	Plummer,	
Edrington,	Ragsdale.— <i>Repre's.</i> 19.	
Ellis,	<i>Total</i> 25.	
Whereupon,		

The President of the Senate announced to the two houses, that John Lane was duly elected Judge of Probate for the county of Warren.

And then the Senate retired to their chamber.

On motion of Mr. Irwin,

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 15th, 1829.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Harris, presented the petition of Richard Y. Floyd, Ths. Hutching and Samuel M. Puckett, members of the eastern board of Medical Censors, praying that provision may be made by law, to enable them to hold the semi-annual communications of said board, at Monticello, Jackson, or Westville.

On motion of Mr. Harris,

Ordered, That said petition be referred to a select committee of two members.

Whereupon,

Messrs. Harris and Trotter, were appointed.

Mr. Vick, from the select committee, to whom was referred the petition of David Dickson, praying for further compensation for services rendered by him as Engineer, in the service of this state, in the exploration and survey of the Pass or Bayou, connecting the head waters of the Yazoo with the Mississippi river—

Reported, that from the dates by which the examination was conducted, and from the circumstances brought under their consideration, it would be improper to extend any further compensation to the petitioner.

On motion of Mr. Vick,

Ordered, That said report be received and agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That with the concurrence of the House of Representatives, one member from the Senate, and two from the House of Representatives, be a joint committee to notify his Excellency, the Governor, of all appointments to office, which have been, or may be made by a joint vote of the General Assembly during the present session.

Whereupon,

Mr. Johnson was appointed on the part of the Senate.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in said resolution.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the bill, to be entitled an act, to authorize the removal of the personal property, belonging to the minor heirs of Lewis Davis, late of the state of Louisiana, deceased, out of this state into the state of Louisiana—

Was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

Ordered, That said bill be committed to a committee of the whole, and made the order of the day for to-morrow.

According to the order of the day, the bill, to be entitled an act, to provide for the location of a permanent seat of justice, for the county of Madison—

Was read the second time; and,

On motion of Mr. Cooper, of Lawrence,

Ordered, That said bill be committed to a committee of the whole, and made the order of the day for to-morrow.

According to the order of the day, the bill, to be entitled an act, to dispense with the time prescribed by law, for Alfred W. King, of Franklin county, and Charles Balfour, of Madison county, attaining the age of majority—

Was read the second time; and,

On motion of Mr. Harris,

Ordered, That said bill lie on the table.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the bill, to be entitled an act, to establish a permanent line between the counties of Warren and Claiborne—

Was read the third time, and passed with its title as stated.

Ordered, That the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the bill, to be entitled an act, to permit J. Y. Gibson, as guardian of Amelia Mitchell, William Mitchell and Gillain Mitchell, to remove their property into the state of Louisiana—

Was read a second time; and,

On motion of Mr. Winston,

Ordered, That said bill be committed to a committee of the whole, and made the order of the day for to-morrow.

According to the order of the day, the bill, to be entitled an act, to amend the 97th section of the 9th chapter of the Revised Code—

Was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

Ordered, That said bill be committed to a committee of the whole, and made the order of the day for to-morrow.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the bill, to be entitled an act, for the relief of William Turner—

Was read a third time, and passed with its title as stated.

Ordered, That the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The bill, to be entitled an act, to repeal an act, passed February 8th, 1827, entitled an act, to repeal the fifteenth section of the act, entitled an act, further to extend relief to debtors,

passed 23d day of January, 1824, and for other purposes, being in order for commitment—

On motion of Mr. Harris,

Ordered, That said bill lie on the table.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole, on the bill to be entitled an act, to amend an act, entitled an act, to appropriate the moneys arising from the rents of school lands, and for other purposes, (Mr. Johnson in the chair,) and,

After some time spent therein, the committee rose,

Mr. President resumed the chair; and,

Mr. Johnson reported, that the committee of the whole, had had said bill, under their consideration, had made an amendment thereto, and instructed him to report the bill as amended.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

Ordered, That said report be received and agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Irwin,

Ordered, That said bill, with its amendment, be engrossed, and made the order of the day, for a third reading on to-morrow.

Mr. Freeland called for the consideration of sundry resolutions, in relation to a convention. The question occurred on the motion of Mr. Freeland, that the senate do now consider said resolutions; and,

Determined in the negative.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Cornell, their clerk.

MR. PRESIDENT,

The House of Representatives have concurred in the resolution, from the Senate, in relation to the appointment of a joint committee, to notify his Excellency, the Governor, of all appointments to office, which have been, or may be made, by a joint vote of the General Assembly, during the present session; and have on their part, appointed Messrs. Marsh, of Amite, and Pray.

On motion of Mr. Winston.

The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 16th, 1829.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Johnson submitted the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT,

The joint-committee appointed to notify his Excellency, the

Governor, of all appointments to office, which have been or may be made during the present session, by a joint vote of the two houses, did, on yesterday, notify his Excellency of the appointments which were made on Wednesday, the 14th instant, and at the same time delivered him a list thereof.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole on the bill, to be entitled an act, to authorize the removal of the personal property belonging to the minor heirs of Lewis Davis; late of the state of Louisiana, deceased, out of this state, into the state of Louisiana, and for other purposes—(Mr. Cooper, of Covington, in the chair) and,

After some time spent therein, the committee rose,

Mr. President resumed the chair; and,

Mr. Cooper reported—that the committee of the whole had had said bill under their consideration, and had instructed him to report the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Cooper,

Ordered, That said report be received and agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed, and made the order of the day for a third reading on to-morrow.

The bill, to be entitled an act, to provide for the location of a permanent seat of justice for the county of Madison, being in order for committee of the whole—

On motion of Mr. Cooper, of Lawrence,

Ordered, That said bill lie on the table.

According to the order of the day, the Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole, on the bill, to be entitled an act, to amend the 97th section of the 9th chapter of the Revised Code, (Mr. Harris in the chair,) and,

After some time spent therein, the committee rose—

Mr. President resumed the chair; and,

Mr. Harris reported—that the committee of the whole had had said bill under consideration, had made some progress therein, and had instructed him to ask leave to sit again.

On motion of Mr. Harris,

Ordered, That said report be received and agreed to.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the bill, to be entitled an act, to amend an act, entitled an act, to appropriate the money arising from the rents of school lands, and for other purposes—

Was read a third time, and passed, with its title as stated.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion of Mr. Irwin,

The Senate adjourned until three o'clock, P. M.

THREE O'CLOCK, P. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Irwin, having obtained leave, presented the petition of Thomas A. Willis, of Copiah county, praying that a law may pass, granting him indulgence for the payment of money due the state.

On motion of Mr. Irwin,

Ordered, That said petition be referred to a select committee of two members.

Whereupon—

Messrs. Irwin and Johnson were appointed.

The bill, to be entitled an act, to permit J. Y. Gibson, as guardian of Amelia Mitchell, William Mitchell and Gillian Mitchell, to remove their property into the state of Louisiana, being in order for committee of the whole—

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

Ordered, That said bill lie on the table.

On motion of Mr. Freeland,

The Senate adjourned.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 17th, 1829.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Harris, from the joint committee on enrolled bills, made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT,

The joint committee on enrolled bill did, on yesterday, examine bills of the following titles, to wit:

An act, for the relief of William Turner.

An act, establishing a permanent line between the counties of Warren and Claiborne.

An act, to remove the several courts of law of Hinds county, to the town of Raymond, in said county.

An act, to incorporate the Baptist Church of Christ, at Mars' Hill, in Amite county. And,

An act, to permit Mary Howze, as guardian of Sarah O. Howze, to remove her property into the state of Alabama—and have found the same duly enrolled.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Cornell, their clerk.

MR. PRESIDENT,

The House of Representatives have given leave to introduce bills of the following titles, to wit:

An act, for the relief of Cecelia Burnett.

An act, to authorize Nancy Atkins to sell the real estate of her minor children.

An act, to change the name of Mary Parlee Coats, to that of Mary Merce Coats.

An act, to exempt certain public officers from working on roads.

An act, to abolish the superior court of Chancery of the state of Mississippi, and to establish a court of Chancery in each county in this state, and to prescribe the rules of proceeding therein, and for other purposes.

An act, to change the dividing line between the counties of Warren and Yazoo.

An act, to alter the times of holding the county courts of Warren county, and for other purposes.

An act, relative to the clerks' and treasurers' offices, within this state.

An act, further to increase the penalty for the crime of adultery or fornication.

They have passed the bill from the Senate, to be entitled an act, to authorize the sale of the real estate of William Scott, deceased.

They have also passed bills of the following titles, to wit:

An act, to amend an act, entitled an act, to provide for laying out and opening a road from Gallatin to the residence John Obier, in Amite county.

An act, for the emancipation of Samuel Martin, a person of color. And,

An act, to amend the 17th section of the 15th chapter of the Revised Code, and for other purposes. Together with—

A memorial, to the Congress of the United States, for the benefit of actual settlers, in the county of Washington.

In which bills and memorial, the concurrence of the Senate is desired by the house.

The House of Representatives have also given leave to introduce bills of the following titles, to wit:

An act, concerning suits against corporations.

An act, to amend an act, for the settlement and relief of the poor.

An act, concerning the appointment, jurisdiction and powers of justices of the peace within this state. And,

An act, to authorize the county court of Covington county to levy a special tax.

They have passed the resolution from the Senate, concerning the Bank of the state of Mississippi.

They have also passed bills of the following titles, to wit:

An act, for the relief of Thomas Kennon.

An act, to change the name of Mary Parlee Coats, to that of Mary Meroe Coats.

An act, to authorize Mary Atkins to sell the real estate of her minor children.

An act, for the relief of Cecelia Burnet. And,

A memorial to Congress, praying a donation of lands, for purposes of internal improvement.

In which bills and memorial, they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed bills of the following titles, to wit:

An act, for the relief of William Turner.

An act, establishing a permanent line between the counties of Warren and Claiborne.

An act, to remove the several courts of law of Hinds county, to the town of Raymond, in said county.

An act, to incorporate the Baptist Church of Christ, at Mars' Hill, in Amite county.

An act, to permit Mary Howze, as guardian of Sarah O. Howze, to remove her property into the state of Alabama.

Which are presented to the Senate for the signature of the President thereof.

And then he withdrew.

The memorial to Congress, from the House of Representatives, in behalf of the citizens of Washington county—

Was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

Ordered, That the rule be dispensed with, and that the memorial be read a second time, forthwith.

Whereupon—

Said memorial was read the second time; and,

On motion of Mr. Vick,

Ordered, That said memorial be committed to a committee of the whole, and made the order of the day for Monday next.

The following bills, from the House of Representatives, to wit:

A bill, to be entitled an act, for the relief of Cecelia Burnet.

A bill, to be entitled an act, to amend an act, entitled an act, to provide for laying out and opening a road from the town of Gallatin, to the residence of John Obier, in Amite county.

A bill, to be entitled an act, for the emancipation of Samuel Martin, a person of color.

A bill, to be entitled an act, to amend the 17th section of the 15th chapter of the Revised Code, and for other purposes.

A bill, to be entitled an act, for the relief of Thos. Kennon.

A bill, to be entitled an act, to authorize Nancy Atkins, to sell the real estate of her minor children; and,

A bill, to be entitled an act, to change the name of Mary Parlee Coats, to that of Mary Meroe Coats—

Were severally read the first time; and,

Ordered for a second reading on Monday next.

The memorial to Congress from the House of Representatives, praying a donation of land, for the purpose of internal improvement within this state—

Was read the first time; and,

On motion of Mr. Freeland,

Ordered, That the rule be dispensed with, and that said memorial be read a second time forthwith.

Whereupon,

The memorial to Congress, praying a donation of land for the purposes of internal improvement, within the limits of this state—

Was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Freeland,

The Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole, on the memorial to Congress, in relation to internal improvements, (Mr. Irwin in the chair)—and,

After some time spent therein, the committee rose,

Mr. President resumed the chair; and,

Mr. Irwin reported, that the committee of the whole had had said memorial under consideration, had made sundry amendments thereto, and had instructed him to report the same as amended.

On motion of Mr. Irwin,

Ordered, That said report be received and agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Trotter,

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed, and that said memorial, be read a third time on to-day,

Mr. Harris, from the joint committee on enrolled bills, made the following report.

MR. PRESIDENT,

The joint committee on enrolled bills, have on this day, laid before his Excellency, the Governor, for his approbation and signature, bills of the following titles, viz:

An act, for the relief of William Turner.

An act, establishing a permanent line between the counties of Warren and Claiborne.

An act, to remove the several courts of law, of Hinds county, to the town of Raymond, in said county.

An act, to incorporate the Baptist Church of Christ, at Mars' Hill, in Amite county; and,

An act, to permit Mary Howze, as guardian of Sarah O. Howze, to remove her property into the state of Alabama.

Mr. Irwin, from the select committee, to whom was referred the petition of Thomas A. Willis, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill, to be entitled an act, for the relief of Thomas A. Willis—

Which was read the first time; and,

Ordered for a second reading on Monday next.

Mr. Cooper, of Covington, gave notice, that he would on Monday next, ask leave to introduce a bill, to be entitled an act, to authorize executors, administrators, and guardians, to remove their wards and effects beyond the limits of this state.

Mr. Freeland gave notice, that on Monday next, he would ask leave to introduce a bill, to be entitled an act, to amend the charter of the bank of the state of Mississippi.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Cornell, their clerk.

MR. PRESIDENT,

The House of Representatives have passed bills of the following titles, to-wit:

An act, to alter the times of holding the county courts of Warren county, and for other purposes.

An act, further to increase the penalty, for the crimes of adultery and fornication.

In which they desire the concurrence of the senate.

And then he withdrew.

The bill, from the House of Representatives, to be entitled an act, to alter the times of holding the county courts, of Warren county, and for other purposes; and,

The bill, to be entitled an act, further to increase the penalty for the crimes of adultery, and fornication—

Were severally read the first time; and,

Ordered for a second reading on Monday next.

Mr. Jackson called for the consideration of the bill, to be entitled an act, to dispense with the time prescribed by law for Alfred W. King, of Franklin county, and Charles Balfour, of Madison county, attaining the age of majority.

Which was read the third time; and,

On Motion of Mr. Harris,

Ordered, That said bill be postponed indefinitely.

Ordered, That the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

According to the order of the day, the bill, to be entitled an act, to authorize the removal of the personal property, belonging to the minor heirs of Lewis Davis, late of the state of Louisiana, deceased, out of this state, into the state of Louisiana, and for other purposes—

Was read a third time, and passed with its title as stated.

Ordered, That the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole, on the bill, to be entitled an act, to amend the 97th section of the 9th chapter of the Revised Code, (Mr. Winston in the chair,) and,

After some time spent therein, the committee rose,

Mr. President resumed the chair; and,

Mr. Winston reported, that the committee of the whole, had had said bill under consideration, and had instructed him to report the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Winston,

Ordered, That said report be received and agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

Ordered, That said bill be referred to a select committee of three members—

Whereupon,

Messrs. Johnson, Freeland, and Winston were appointed.

According to order, the memorial to Congress, in relation to a donation of land, for the purposes of internal improvement—

Was read a third time and passed.

Ordered, That the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Cornell, their clerk.

MR. PRESIDENT,

The House of Representatives have given leave to introduce bills of the following titles, to wit:

An act, to change the times of holding the court of chancery in the eastern and third districts.

An act, to amend an act, entitled an act, to appropriate the moneys arising from the rents of school lands, and for other purposes—passed Jan. 9th, 1824.

An act, to authorize Ira N. Nash. to keep a toll bridge over Luxepalila.

An act, to provide for opening and keeping in repair, a road from Liberty to Natchez; and,

An act, organizing a board of internal improvement.

They have also given leave to introduce, and have indefinitely postponed a bill, to be entitled an act, for the relief of Job M. Baker.

And then he withdrew.

The bill, to be entitled an act, to permit J. Y. Gibson, as guardian of Amelia Mitchell, William Mitchell and Gillain Mitchell, to remove their property into the state of Louisiana; was,

On motion of Mr. Johnson, taken up and considered :

Whereupon,

The Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole on said bill, (Mr. Cooper, of Covington, in the chair)—and,

After some time spent therein, the committee rose,

Mr. President resumed the chair; and,

Mr. Cooper reported, that the committee of the whole had had said bill under consideration, had made an amendment thereto, and had instructed him to report the bill as amended.

On motion of Mr. Cooper,

Ordered, That said report be received and agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed, and that said bill be made the order of the day, for a third reading on Monday next.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Cornell, their clerk.

MR. PRESIDENT,

The House of Representatives have given leave to introduce a bill, to be entitled an act, concerning Physicians and Surgeons, and for other purposes.

And then he withdrew.

Mr. Cooper, of Lawrence, called for the consideration of the bill, to be entitled an act, to provide for the location of a permanent seat of justice, for the county of Madison—

Whereupon,

The Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole on said bill, (Mr. Vick in the chair)—and,

After some time spent therein, the committee rose,

Mr. President resumed the chair; and,

Mr. Vick reported, that the committee of the whole had had said bill under their consideration, and had instructed him to report the bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Vick,

Ordered, That said report be received and agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Vick,

Ordered, That said bill be made the order of the day, for a third reading on Monday next.

Mr. Irwin gave notice, that he would, on Monday next, ask leave to introduce a bill, to be entitled an act, for the removal of the seat of government, for the state of Mississippi, from the town of Jackson.

On motion of Mr. Trotter,
The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, JANUARY 19th, 1829.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Harris gave notice, that he would, on to-morrow, ask leave to introduce a bill, to be entitled an act, to provide for taking the census of this state.

According to the order of the day, the Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole, on the memorial to Congress, in behalf of the citizens of Washington county, (Mr. Jackson in the chair)—and,

After some time spent therein, the committee rose,

Mr. President resumed the chair; and,

Mr. Jackson reported, that the committee of the whole had had said memorial under their consideration, and had instructed him to report the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Jackson,

Ordered, That said report be received and agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Vick,

The rule was dispensed with; and,

Said memorial was read a third time and passed.

Ordered, That the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the bill, to be entitled an act, for the relief of Cecelia Burnet.

The bill, to be entitled an act, to amend an act, entitled an act, to provide for laying out and opening a road from the town of Gallatin, to the residence of J. Obier, in Amite county. And,

The bill, to be entitled an act, for the emancipation of Sam'l. McLean, a person of color—

Were severally read the second time; and,

Ordered for a third reading on to-morrow.

According to the order of the day, the bill, to be entitled an

act, to amend the 17th section of the 15th chapter of the Revised Code, and for other purposes—

Was read a second time; and,

Ordered for committee of the whole on to-morrow.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the bill, to be entitled an act, for the relief of Thomas Kennon. And,

The bill, to be entitled an act, to authorize Nancy Atkins, to sell the real estate of her minor children—

Were severally read the second time; and,

Ordered for a third reading on to-morrow.

According to the order of the day, the bill, to be entitled an act, to change the name of Mary Pailee Coats, to that of Mary Merce Coats—

Was read a second time; and,

On motion of Mr. Freeland,

Ordered, That said bill lie on the table.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the bill, to be entitled an act, for the relief of Thomas A. Willis—

Was read the second time; and,

Ordered to be engrossed, and made the order of the day for a third reading on to-morrow.

According to the order of the day, the bill, to be entitled an act, to alter the times of holding the county courts of Warren county, and for other purposes—

Was read the second time; and,

Ordered for a third reading on to-morrow.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the bill, to be entitled an act, further to increase the penalty, for the crimes of adultery and fornication—

Was read a second time; and,

Ordered, To be committed to a committee of the whole, and made the order of the day for to-morrow.

According to the order of the day, the bill, to be entitled an act, to permit J. Y. Gibson, as guardian of Amelia Mitchell, William Mitchell and Gillain Mitchell, to remove their property into the state of Louisiana—

Was read a third time, and passed.

Mr. Johnson, moved to amend the title of said bill, by inserting after the word "their," "persons and"—and,

The question having been taken thereon,

It was resolved in the affirmative.

The question then recurred on the title of the bill as amended; and,

Determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the secretary acquaint the House of Representatives therewith.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Cornell, their clerk.

MR. PRESIDENT,

The House of Representatives have given leave to introduce bills of the following titles, to wit:

An act, explanatory of certain statutes of limitations.

An act, to provide for giving notice to absent defendants, in certain cases.

An act, to amend the 66th chapter of acts, passed in the year 1828.

An act, respecting runaway slaves.

And then he withdrew.

According to the order of the day, the bill, to be entitled an act, to provide for the location of a permanent seat of justice, for the county of Madison—

Was read a third time, and passed with its title as stated.

Ordered, That the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Irwin, according to previous notice given, asked, and obtained leave to introduce a bill, to be entitled an act, to remove the seat of government of this state—

Which was read the first time; and,

Ordered for a second reading on to-morrow.

Ordered, That the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Freeland, according to notice given, asked, and obtained leave to introduce a bill, to be entitled, an act, to amend the charter of the Bank of the state of Mississippi—

Which was read the first time; and,

Ordered for a second reading on to-morrow.

Ordered, That the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Cooper, of Covington, agreeable to notice given, asked, and obtained leave to introduce a bill, to be entitled an act, to authorize executors, administrators and guardians, to remove their wards and effects, beyond the limits of this state—

Which was read the first time; and,

Ordered for a second reading on to-morrow.

Ordered, That the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Freeland, from the joint committee of accounts, submitted the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT,

The committee of accounts have instructed me to report, that they have examined the books of the Auditor and Treasurer, and the vouchers in support thereof, and find their reports made to the two houses of the Legislature strictly correct; except in the instance of an item of milage, in the accompt of the Lieut. Governor, six dollars per twenty miles is charged—which, in the opinion of the committee, is not sustained by law. The Auditor states, that in most instances, the charge has been made; that it took its rise at the June session of eighteen hundred and twenty-two, at Columbia, when he was advised by a number of the members of the Legislature, that the charge was correct. I am further instructed to remark, that in the expenditures of the contingent fund, in addition to one hundred and eighty dollars, paid a private secretary for services during the session of the Legislature, there is a further charge of two hundred dollars, paid the secretary of State, as private secretary the balance of the year. This charge is not sustained by law, though custom, merely, from the commencement of the state government, has established the precedent—still it is not considered good—and an allowance by law ought to be made, if this officer is necessary.

I am further instructed to remark, that the money in the Treasury, at the close of the fiscal year, amounted to \$26,846 56 3-4.

The receipts after that time to the 15th inst. when the money was counted, amounted to \$9,349 10 3-4. The disbursements during the same period \$656 30—making an aggregate in the Treasury, on the 15th inst. of \$35,540 69 1-2—leaving an excess of one dollar thirty-one and three-fourth cents—which the Treasurer accounts for, by the advantages of change in the disbursements being always in favor of the Treasury. Your committee would further ask leave to remark, that from the Auditor's report, there will, in all probability, be the further sum of about \$17,000 paid into the Treasury during the present session of the Legislature, from tax-collectors—there was also due for dividends upon bank stock on the 1st. January, inst. \$1500—and the further sum of \$1500, will probably fall due, from the same source, on the 1st day of July next: Something also may be expected from Samuel C. Wooldridge, late state treasurer. These amounts will leave a considerable balance in the Treasury, after the current expences of the year are deducted. Your committee would therefore recommend, that the Governor should be authorized, by a joint resolution, to invest

the surplus in Bank Stock, as soon as the current expences are ascertained, and the moneys paid into the Treasury.

THOMAS FREELAND, *Chairman*

Committee of Accounts.

I am also instructed to request, that the Auditor's certificate, as to the charge of milage, may be appended to, and made a part of this report.

THOMAS FREELAND, *Chairman*

Committee of Accounts.

AUDITOR'S OFFICE,

JACKSON, JANUARY 19, 1829.

I, HIRAM G. RUNNELS, auditor of public accounts, do hereby certify, that general David Dickson, claimed for his compensation, as president of the Senate, at the June session, 1822, at the rate of six dollars per twenty miles; which was rejected by the Auditor, and was ruled into the allowance by the opinions of members of the General Assembly, at that time; since when, I have considered the matter as settled, and have acted accordingly, in my official duties.

H. G. RUNNELS,

Auditor Public Accounts.

On motion of Mr. Freeland,

Ordered, That the report of the joint committee of accounts be received.

On motion of Mr. Harris,

Ordered, That said report lie on the table.

On motion of Mr. Freeland,

The Senate adjourned until three o'clock, P. M.

THREE O'CLOCK, P. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Auditor of Public Accounts be required to report to this house, the amount of state and county tax, paid by the Bank of the state of Mississippi, in each year, from the year 1818, to the year 1828, both inclusive.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

Ordered, That fifty copies of the bill, to be entitled an act, to amend the charter of the Bank of the state of Mississippi, be printed for the use of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, with the concurrence of the House of Representatives, that the two houses will, on Wednesday next, at 11 o'clock, A. M., meet in the Representatives' Hall, for the purpose of going into the election of Auditor of Public Accounts, State Treasurer, Chancellor of the State, Public Printer, and an Associate Justice for Covington county.

Mr. Harris, moved to amend the resolution, by striking out the words "Chancellor of the state;" and,

On the question having been taken,

It was resolved in the affirmative.

The question then recurred on the adoption of the resolution, as amended; and,

Determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in said resolution.

The President presented a communication from Andrew Marschaulk, on the subject of the public printing—

Which was read; and,

On motion of Mr. Freeland,

Ordered, That said communication be referred to the committee on public printing.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Cornell, their clerk.

MR. PRESIDENT,

The House of Representatives have given leave to introduce bills of the following titles, to wit:

An act, to extend judicial process into that part of this state now occupied by the Chickasaw and Choctaw tribes of Indians.

An act, to amend an act, concerning strays and drovers, horses, cattle, and directing stock brands and marks to be recorded, passed June 25th, 1822.

An act, declaring the Homochitto and Buffalo navigable streams, and for other purposes.

An act, to amend the act, relative to election districts, passed the 8th of February, 1827, and the act to prevent frauds at elections, passed 14th February, 1828.

An act, to amend an act, entitled "an act, to reduce into one, the several acts, concerning slaves, free negroes and mulattoes.

An act, to authorize the county court of Hinds county, to levy a special poor and county tax.

Together with the following resolutions, to wit:

A resolution, to sanction the decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony subsisting between Sarah Roads and Thomas Roads, of Claiborne county. And,

A resolution, in relation to the boundary line between the states of Mississippi and Tennessee.

They have passed a bill, to be entitled an act, to extend the provisions of the 67th chapter of the acts, passed in the year 1828, so as to include constables.

In which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

They have concurred in the amendments, made by the Senate, to the memorial to the Congress of the United States, in relation to a donation of land for the purposes of internal improvement.

And then he withdrew.

The engrossed bill, from the House of Representatives, to be entitled an act, to extend the provisions of the 67th chapter of the acts, passed in the year 1828, so as to include constables—

Was read the first time; and,

Ordered for a second reading on to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Jackson,

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 20th, 1829.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Harris, from the joint committee on enrolled bills, submitted the following report:

Mr. PRESIDENT,

The joint committee on enrolled bills, did on yesterday, examine a bill and resolution, of the following titles, to wit:

An act, to authorize the sale of the real estate of William Scott, deceased; and,

A resolution, concerning the Bank of the state of Mississippi, and have found the same duly enrolled.

Mr. Johnson, from the select committee, to whom was referred the bill, to be entitled an act, to amend the 97th, section of the 9th chapter of the Revised Code, reported the same with sundry amendments thereto—

Which were read.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

Ordered, That said report be received and agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

Ordered, That said bill, with the amendments, lie on the table.

Mr. Harris, in pursuance of notice given, asked and obtained leave, to introduce a bill, to be entitled:

An act, to provide for the taking the census of the state of Mississippi—

Which was read the first time; and,

Ordered, for a second reading on to-morrow.

Ordered, That the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

According to the order of the day, the bill, to be entitled an act, for the relief of Cecelia Burnet.

The bill, to be entitled an act, to amend an act, entitled an act, to provide for the laying out, and opening a road, from the town of Gallatin, to the residence of John Obier, in Amite county. And,

The bill, to be entitled an act, for the emancipation of Samuel Martin, a person of color—

Were severally read the third time, and passed with their titles as stated.

Ordered, That the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Cornell, their clerk.

MR. PRESIDENT,

The House of Representatives have concurred in the resolution from the Senate, in relation to the election of certain officers, on Wednesday next, with amendments thereto, in which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

And then he withdrew.

On motion of Mr. Winston,

Ordered, That the Senate concur in the amendments, made by the House of Representatives, to the resolution in relation to the elections of certain officers, on Wednesday next.

Ordered, That the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

According to the order of the day, the Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole, on the bill, to be entitled an act, to amend the 17th section of the 15th chapter of the Revised Code, (Mr. Harris in the chair,) and,

After some time spent therein, the committee rose,

Mr. President resumed the chair; and,

Mr. Harris reported, that the committee of the whole, had had said bill under consideration, and had instructed him to report the bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Harris,

Ordered, That said report be received and agreed to.

Ordered, That said bill be made the order of the day, for a third reading on to-morrow.

According to the order of the day, the bill to be entitled an act, for the relief of Thomas Kennon—

Was read a third time; and,

On motion of Mr. Cooper, of Lawrence,

Ordered, That said bill, be re-committed to a select committee of three members.

Whereupon,

Messrs. Cooper, of Lawrence, Freeland, and Harris, were appointed.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the bill to be entitled an act, to authorize Mary Atkins, to sell the real estate of her minor children—

Was read the third time; and,

On motion of Mr. Winston,

Ordered, That said bill lie on the table.

According to the order of the day, the engrossed bill, to be entitled an act, for the relief of Thomas A. Willis—

Was read a third time, and passed with its title as stated.

Ordered, That the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the bill, to be entitled an act, to alter the times of holding the county courts, of Warren county, and for other purposes—

Was read a third time, and passed with its title as stated.

Ordered, That the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

According to the order of the day, the Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole, on the bill, to be entitled an act, further to increase the penalty, for the crimes of adultery and fornication, (Mr. Vick in the chair,) and,

After some time spent therein, the committee rose,

Mr. President resumed the chair; and,

Mr. Vick, reported, that the committee of the whole had had said bill under consideration, had made an amendment thereto, and had instructed him to report the same as amended.

On motion of Mr. Vick,

Ordered, That said report, be received and agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Cooper, of Covington,

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed, and that said bill, be read a third time on to-morrow.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the bill, to be entitled an act, to remove the seat of government of this state—

Was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Irwin,

The Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole, on the bill, to be entitled an act, to remove the seat of government of this state, (Mr. Freeland in the chair,) and,

After some time spent therein, the committee rose,

Mr. President resumed the chair; and,

Mr. Freeland reported that the committee of the whole, had had said bill, under consideration, had made an amendment thereto, and had instructed him to report the bill as amended.

On motion of Mr. Freeland,

Ordered, That said report, be received.

On motion of Mr. Freeland,

Ordered, That said report be agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Irwin,

Ordered, That the bill, to be entitled an act, to remove the seat of government, of this state be re-committed to a select committee of three members.

Whereupon,

Messrs. Irwin, Freeland and Cooper, of Covington, were appointed.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Cornell, their clerk.

MR. PRESIDENT.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed a bill, and resolution, of the following titles, to wit:

An act, to authorize the sale of the real estate of William Scott, deceased.

A resolution, concerning the Bank of the state of Mississippi.

Which are presented to the Senate, for the signature of the President thereof.

And then he withdrew.

Whereupon—

The President signed the bills, presented for his signature.

On motion of Mr. Harris,

The Senate adjourned until three o'clock, P. M.

THREE O'CLOCK, P. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Johnson, gave notice that he would, on to-morrow, ask leave to introduce a bill, to be entitled an act for the relief of Joseph Serveson.

According to the order of the day, the bill, to be entitled an act, to amend the charter, of the Bank of the state of Mississippi—

Was read a second time; and,
 On motion of Mr. Freeland,
 Ordered, That said bill be committed to a committee of the whole, and made the order of the day for to-morrow.

Mr. Harris, from the joint committee on enrolled bills, made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT,

The joint committee on enrolled bills, have on this day, laid before his excellency, the Governor, for his approbation and signature, a bill, and a resolution, of the following title, viz:

An act, to authorize the sale of the real estate of William Scott, deceased. And,

A resolution, concerning the Bank of the state of Mississippi.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the bill, to be entitled an act, to authorize executors, administrators, and guardians, to remove their wards, and effects, beyond the limits of this state.

Was read the second time; and,

On motion of Mr. Cooper, of Covington,

Ordered, That said bill, be committed to a committee of the whole, and made the order of the day, for to-morrow.

According to the order of the day, the bill to be entitled an act, to extend the provisions of the 67th chapter of the acts passed in the year 1828, so as to include Constables—

Was read a second time; and,

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

Ordered, That said bill, be committed to a committee of the whole, and made the order of the day for to-morrow.

Mr. Johnson, called for the consideration of the bill, to be entitled an act, to amend the 97th section of the 9th chapter of the Revised Code.

On motion of Mr. Harris,

Ordered, That said bill, be committed to a committee of the whole, and made the order of the day for to-morrow.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Cornell, their clerk.

MR. PRESIDENT,

The House of Representatives have passed bills of the following titles, in which they desire the concurrence of the Senate, to wit:

An act, to change the dividing line between the counties of Warren and Yazoo.

An act, to incorporate the Baptist Church at Zion, in Monroe county.

An act, to amend an act, for the settlement and relief of the poor.

An act, to amend an act, entitled an act, to reduce into one, the several acts, concerning slaves, free negroes and mulattoes.

And then he withdrew.

The following engrossed bills from the House of Representatives, to wit:

The bill, to be entitled an act, to change the dividing line between the counties of Warren and Yazoo.

The bill, to be entitled an act, to incorporate the Baptist Church at Zion, in Monroe county.

The bill, to be entitled an act, concerning suits against corporations. And,

The bill, to be entitled an act, to amend an act, entitled an act, to reduce into one, the several acts concerning slaves, free negroes and mulattoes—

Were severally read the first time; and,

Ordered for a second reading on to-morrow.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Cornell, their clerk.

MR. PRESIDENT,

The House of Representatives have concurred in the amendment made by the Senate to the bill, entitled an act, to permit J. Y. Gibson, as guardian of Amelia Mitchell, William Mitchell and Gillain Mitchell, to remove their property into the state of Louisiana.

And then he withdrew.

On motion of Mr. Cooper, of Lawrence,

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21st, 1829.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Harris, from the select committee, to whom was referred the petition of Richard F. Floyd, Thomas Hutching and Samuel M. Puckett, asked and obtained leave to report a bill, to be entitled an act, to change the places designated by law, for holding the sessions of the Eastern Board of Medical Censors—

Which was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Harris,

The rule was dispensed with, and said bill was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Harris,

Ordered, That said bill be committed to a committee of the whole, and made the order of the day for to-morrow.

Mr. Cooper, of Lawrence, from the select committee to whom was referred the bill, to be entitled an act, for the relief of Thomas Kennon, asked and obtained leave to report the same, with amendments thereto.

Which were read.

Mr. Johnson, proposed to amend the amendments to said bill, but before the question was taken on the adoption—

Mr. Cooper, of Lawrence, moved, that the select committee have leave to withdraw their report.

Whereupon—

Leave to withdraw the report of the select committee was granted.

Mr. Harris, moved that the select committee, to whom was committed the bill, to be entitled an act, for the relief of Thomas Kennon, be discharged from the further consideration of said bill; and,

The question having been taken thereon—

It was determined in the negative.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Cornell, their clerk.

MR. PRESIDENT,

The House of Representatives have given leave to introduce bills of the following titles, to wit:

An act, to amend an act, passed the thirteenth of February, 1828.

An act, to amend the several acts, regulating elections within this state.

An act, to authorize Samuel A. Edmondson, administrator of the estate of William Manin, deceased, with the will annexed, to make titles to certain lands, therein named.

An act, explanatory of an act, entitled "an act, for the relief of James Gannaway," passed on the 23d day of January, 1827.

An act, to confer on the Probate courts, the superintendence of all roads, bridges and ferries, in their respective counties.

They have passed a bill, to be entitled an act, to amend an act, for the settlement and relief of the poor.

In which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

And then he withdrew.

The engrossed bill, from the House of Representatives, to be entitled an act, to amend an act, for the settlement and relief of the poor—

Was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,
The rule was dispensed with, and said bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,
Ordered, That said bill be committed to a committee of the whole, and made the order of the day for to-morrow.

The President communicated a report from the Auditor of Public Accounts, together with a statement, shewing the amount of tax paid to the state by the Bank of the state of Mississippi and its Branches, from the year 1824, to the year 1828, inclusive.

AUDITOR'S OFFICE,
Jackson, January 20, 1829.

Hon. A. M. Scott, President of the Senate.

SIR: In obedience to a resolution of the Senate, bearing date the 19th instant, requiring the Auditor of Public Accounts to report to that honorable body the amount of tax paid by the Bank of the State of Mississippi, in each year, from the year 1818, to the year 1828, both inclusive, I have the honor to hand you, herewith, to be laid before the Senate, a statement, shewing the amount of tax paid to the state each year, for the last five years, commencing 1824, and ending 1828.—The county and special tax of the respective counties in which the mother Bank and her Branches are located, not being regularly returned to this office, it is found impracticable to comply with this part of the requisition; this may, however, be ascertained with sufficient accuracy by an estimate of the proportion that the county bears to the state.

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H. G. RUNNELS, A. P. Accounts.

STATEMENT,

Shewing the amount of tax paid by the Bank of the State of Mississippi, annually, from 1824, to 1828, both years inclusive, as appears of assessment returns made and on file in this office.

	1824	1825	1826	1827	1828
Mother Bank,	1032 50	1600 50	1218 40	1167 19	1055
Of Woodville,	395	391	470	464	465
Of Gibson,	389	389	467 50	467 50	467 50
	1816 50	1780 50	2155 90	2098 60	1937 50

January 20th, 1829.

H. G. RUNNELS, A. P. Accounts.

Which, being read—

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

Ordered, That the communication from the Auditor, and accompanying statement, lie on the table.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the bill, to be entitled an act, to provide for the taking the census of the state of Mississippi—

Was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Harris,

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed, and made the order of the day for a third reading on to-morrow.

According to the order of the day, the bill, to be entitled an act, to amend the 17th section of the 15th chapter of the Revised Code, and for other purposes—

Was read the third time; and,

On the question—"Shall this bill pass?"

It was determined in the negative.

Ordered, That the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

According to the order of the day, the bill, to be entitled an act, further to increase the penalty for the crime of adultery and fornication—

Was read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the title be as stated; and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

According to the order of the day, the Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole, on the bill, to be entitled an act, to amend the charter of the Bank of the state of Mississippi—(Mr. Trotter in the chair)—and,

After some time spent therein, the committee rose,

Mr. President resumed the chair; and,

Mr. Trotter reported, that the committee of the whole had had said bill under consideration, had made some progress therein, and had instructed him to ask leave to sit again.

On motion of Mr. Trotter,

Ordered, That said report be received and agreed to.

A message from the Governor, by Mr. Morgan, his private secretary.

MR. PRESIDENT,

I am directed by his Excellency, the Governor, to inform the Senate, that he did, on yesterday, approve and sign a bill, to be entitled an act, to authorize the sale of the real estate of William Scott, deceased, and a resolution, concerning the Bank of the state of Mississippi, both of which originated in the Senate.

And then he withdrew.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Cornell, their clerk.

MR. PRESIDENT,

The House of Representatives are now ready to receive the Senate, in their Hall, to proceed to the election of certain officers, in pursuance of a joint-resolution on that subject.

And then he withdrew.

In pursuance of a joint-resolution, the Senate repaired to the Representatives' Hall, for the purpose of going into the election of an Auditor of Public Accounts, State Treasurer, and an Associate Justice, for each of the counties of Covington and Yazoo.

The President having announced the object of the joint-meeting, the two houses proceeded to the election of an Auditor of Public Accounts; and the following was the result:

For HIRAM G. RUNNELS.

Mr. Cooper, of Covington,	Mr. Johnson,
Cooper, of Lawrence,	M'Leod,
Freeland,	Trotter,
Harris,	Vick,
Irwin,	Winston—Senators 11.
Jackson,	

Mr. Speaker,	Mr. Gilbert,
Bilbo,	Graves,
Boulden,	Green,
Briscoe,	Horne,
Carter,	Kegan,
Chambers,	Kennedy,
Chisholm,	Magee,
Cleveland,	Marsh, of Amite,
Colbert,	Marsh, of Madison,
Davidson,	Miller,
Degraffenreid,	McMannus,
Dixon,	New,
Edrington,	Peyton,
Ellis,	Plummer,
Ford,	Pray,
Gale,	Ragsdale,
Gibson,	Sparks,
Walker,	Wright.—Repre's. 36.
	Total—47.

The President of the Senate announced to the two houses, that HIRAM G. RUNNELS, was duly elected Auditor of Public Accounts, for the term prescribed by the constitution.

The joint-meeting then proceeded to the election of State Treasurer; and, which resulted as follows:

For JAMES PHILLIPS.

Mr. Cooper, of Covington,	Mr. Johnson,
Cooper, of Lawrence,	McLeod,
Freeland,	Trotter,
Harris,	Vick,
Irwin,	Winston.—Senators 11.
Jackson,	

Ordered, That the secretary inform the House of Representatives therewith.

Mr. Speaker,	Mr. Horne,
Bilbo,	Kegan,
Boulden,	Kennedy,
Briscoe,	McGee,
Carter,	Marsh, of Amite,
Chambers,	Marsh, of Madison,
Cleveland,	Miller,
Colbert,	McMannus,
Davidson,	New,
Degraffenreid,	Peyton,
Dixon,	Plummer.
Ellis,	Pray,
Ford,	Ragsdale,
Gale,	Sparks,
Gibson,	Walker,
Gilbert,	Wright.—Repre's. 36.
Graves,	Total 47.
Green,	
Whereupon—	

The President of the Senate announced to the two houses, that JAMES PHILLIPS, was duly elected State Treasurer, for the term prescribed by the constitution.

The two houses next proceeded to elect an Associate Justice for each of the counties of Covington and Yazoo.

For Coleman Nichols,

Associate Justice of Covington county, the votes were the same as those above stated.

Wherenpon—

The President of the Senate pronounced *Coleman Nichols*, duly elected Associate Justice for the county of Covington.

For William Doak,

Associate Justice of Yazoo county. The votes were the same as those above stated.

Whereupon—

The President of the Senate pronounced *William Doak*, duly elected Associate Justice for Yazoo county.

The Senate then repaired to their chamber.

According to the order of the day, the Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole on the bill, to be entitled an act, to authorize executors, administrators and guardians, to remove their wards and effects, beyond the limits of this state, (Mt. Cooper, of Lawrence, in the chair)—and,

After some time spent therein, the committee rose,

Mr. President resumed the chair; and,

Mr. Cooper reported, that the committee of the whole had had said bill under their consideration, and had instructed him to report the bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Cooper, of Lawrence,

Ordered, That said report be received and agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Cooper, of Covington,

Ordered, That said bill be referred to a select committee of three members.

Whereupon,

Messrs. Cooper, of Covington, Johnson and Irwin, were appointed.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Cornell, their clerk.

MR. PRESIDENT,

The House of Representatives have concurred in the amendment made by the Senate to the bill, to be entitled an act, further to increase the penalty, for the crimes of adultery and fornication.

And then he withdrew.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole on the bill, to be entitled an act, to extend the provisions of the 67th chapter of the acts, passed in the year 1828, so as to include constables, (Mr. Freeland in the chair, and,

After some time spent therein, the committee rose,

Mr. President resumed the chair; and,

Mr. Freeland reported, that the committee of the whole had had said bill under their consideration, and had instructed him to report the bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Freeland,

Ordered, That said report be received and agreed to.

Ordered, That said bill be made the order of the day, for a third reading on to-morrow.

Mr. Freeland, moved that the Senate reconsider the vote given on the passage of the bill, to be entitled an act, to a-

mend the 17th section of the 15th chapter of the Revised Code, and for other purposes.

The question occurring on the motion of Mr. Freeland, to reconsider; and,

Resolved, in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Winston,

Ordered, That said bill lie on the table.

Mr. Harris, from the joint committee on enrolled bills, made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT,

The joint committee on enrolled bills, have on this day examined bills of the following titles, viz:

An act, for the emancipation of Samuel Martin, a person of color.

An act, to amend an act, entitled an act, to provide for laying out and opening a road from the town of Gallatin, to the residence of John Obier, in Amite county. And,

An act, to alter the times of holding the county courts of Warren county, and for other purposes; and,

Have found the same duly enrolled.

According to the order of the day, the Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole, on the bill, to be entitled an act, to amend the 97th section of the 9th chapter of the Revised Code, (Mr. Irwin in the chair)—and,

After some time spent therein, the committee rose,

Mr. President resumed the chair; and,

Mr. Irwin reported, that the committee of the whole, had had said bill, under consideration, and had instructed him to report the bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Irwin,

Ordered, That said report be received and agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

Ordered, That the amendments proposed to said bill, by the select committee, and agreed to by the Senate, be engrossed; and, that the bill be made the order of the day for a third reading on to-morrow.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Cornell, their clerk.

MR. PRESIDENT,

The House of Representatives have passed a bill of the following title, in which they desire the concurrence of the Senate, to wit:

An act, to authorize Ira N. Nash, to keep a toll bridge over Luxepalila.

An act, to amend an act, entitled an act, to appropriate the

~~money~~ arising from the rents of school lands, and for other purposes—passed Jan. 9th, 1829.

And then he withdrew.

The following engrossed bills from the House of Representatives, to wit:

The bill, to be entitled an act, to amend an act, entitled an act, to appropriate the moneys arising from the rents of school lands, and for other purposes—passed January 9th, 1829. And,

The bill, to be entitled an act, to authorize Ira N. Nash, to keep a toll bridge over Luxepalila—

Were severally read the first time; and,

Ordered for a second reading on to-morrow.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Cornell, their clerk.

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed bills of the following titles, to wit:

An act, to amend an act, entitled "an act to provide for laying out and opening a road from the town of Gallatin, to the residence of John Obier, in Amite county."

An act, for the emancipation of Samuel Martin, a person of color.

An act, to alter the times of holding the county courts of Warren county, and for other purposes.

Which are presented to the Senate for the signature of the President thereof.

And then he withdrew.

Whereupon—

The President signed the bills presented for his signature.

According to the order of the day, the bill, to be entitled an act, to change the dividing line between the counties of Warren and Yazoo—

Was read the second time; and,

On motion of Mr. Vick,

Ordered, That said bill be committed to a committee of the whole, and made the order of the day for to-morrow.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the bill, to be entitled an act, to incorporate the Baptist Church at Zion, in Monroe county—

Was read the second time; and,

On motion of Mr. Trotter,

Ordered, That said bill be committed to a committee of the whole, and made the order of the day for to-morrow.

According to the order of the day, the bill, to be entitled an act, concerning suits against corporations—

Was read the second time; and,

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

Ordered, That said bill be committed to a committee of the whole, and made the order of the day for to-morrow.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the bill, to be entitled an act, to amend an act, entitled an act, to reduce into one, the several acts concerning slaves free negroes and mulattoes—

Was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Freeland,

Ordered, That said bill be committed to a committee of the whole, and made the order of the day for this day.

On motion of Mr. Cooper, of Lawrence,

The Senate adjourned until three o'clock, P. M.*

THREE O'CLOCK, P. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Johnson, according to notice given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill, to be entitled an act, for the relief of Joseph Seryeson—

Which was read the first time; and,

Ordered for a second reading on to-morrow.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Cornell, their clerk.

MR. PRESIDENT,

His Excellency, the Governor, did, on the 17th instant, approve and sign a bill, to be entitled an act, to remove the several courts of law of Hinds county, to the town of Raymond, in said county; and, on the 19th instant, bills of the following titles:

An act, to permit Mary Howze, as guardian of Sarah G. Howze, to remove her property into the state of Alabama.

An act, establishing a permanent line between the counties of Warren and Claiborne.

An act, to incorporate the Baptist Church of Christ, at Mars' Hill, in Anzite county; and,

An act, for the relief of William Turner.

And then he withdrew.

Mr. Harris, from the joint committee on enrolled bills, made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT,

The joint committee on enrolled bills, have on this day, laid before his Excellency, the Governor, for his approbation and signature, bills of the following titles, to wit:

An act, to amend an act, entitled an act, to provide for laying out and opening a road from Gallatin to the residence of John Obier, in Amite county.

An act, to alter the times of holding the county courts of Warren county, and for other purposes; and,

An act, for the emancipation of Samuel Martin, a person of color.

Mr. Trotter called for the consideration of the bill, to be entitled an act, to repeal an act, passed February 8th, 1827, entitled an act, to repeal the 15th section of the act, entitled an act, further to extend relief to debtors—passed January, 1824; and for other purposes.

On motion of Mr. Harris,

The Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole on said bill, (Mr. Harris in the chair,)—and,

After some time spent therein, the committee rose,

Mr. President resumed the chair; and,

Mr. Harris reported, that the committee of the whole had had said bill under consideration, and had instructed him to report the bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Harris,

Ordered, That said report be received and agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Trotter,

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed, and made the order of the day for a third reading on to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Freeland, the several orders of the day were postponed until to-morrow.

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On motion of Mr. Freeland,

The Senate adjourned until 9 o'clock to-morrow.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 22d, 1829.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Cooper of Lawrence, to whom was referred the bill, to be entitled an act, for the relief of Thomas Kennon, reported the same with sundry amendments,

Which were read; and,

On motion of Mr. Cooper, of Lawrence,

Ordered, That said report be received and agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Cooper, of Lawrence,

Ordered, That said bill be committed to a committee of the whole, and made the order of the day for to-morrow.

Mr. Irwin, from the select committee to whom was referred the bill, to be entitled an act, to remove the seat of government of this state, reported the same with sundry amendments thereto—

Which were read; and,

On motion of Mr. Irwin,

Ordered, That said report be received and agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

Ordered, That said bill, with its amendments, be engrossed, and made the order of the day, for a third reading on to-morrow.

According to the order of the day, the Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole, on the bill, to be entitled an act, to amend the charter of the Bank of the state of Mississippi, (Mr. Jackson in the chair,) and,

After some time spent therein, the committee rose,

Mr. President resumed the chair; and,

Mr. Jackson reported, that the committee of the whole, had had said bill under consideration, had made sundry amendments thereto, and had instructed him to report the bill as amended.

On motion of Mr. Jackson,

Ordered, That said report be received and agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed, and made the order of the day for to-morrow.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole, on the bill to be entitled an act, to amend an act, entitled and act, to reduce into one, the several acts, concerning slaves, free negroes, and mulattoes, (Mr. Vick in the chair,) and,

After some time spent therein, the committee rose,

Mr. President resumed the chair; and,

Mr. Vick reported, that the committee of the whole, had had said bill under consideration, had made sundry amendments thereto, and had instructed him to report the same as amended.

On motion of Mr. Vick,

Ordered, That said report be received.

Mr. Vick moved, that the Senate disagree to the report; and,

The question having been taken, on the motion to disagree,

It was determined in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Freeland,

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed, and that said bill, be read a third time on to-morrow.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Corneil, their clerk.

MR. PRESIDENT,

The House of Representatives have given leave to introduce bills of the following titles, to wit:

An act, further to amend the several acts, and parts of acts, relating to the powers and jurisdiction of the circuit courts of law, of this state, and for other purposes.

An act, to incorporate the town of Gallatin.

An act, to repeal the 110th section of the 13th chapter of the Revised Code, so far as relates to Indians.

An act, for the relief of Samuel M. Puckett.

An act, to establish an additional election district, in the county of Copiah.

An act, to repeal certain parts of an act, relative to elections, and election districts—passed February 8th, 1827.

An act, to change and open the road, leading from Bakers Creek, to 14 Mile Creek, so as to pass through the town of Raymond, and for other purposes.

An act, to levy a special tax on the county of Wayne, and for other purposes.

An act, to amend the several acts, concerning escheats:

An act, for the relief of P. B. Harrison.

An act, concerning a convention.

An act, to authorize the Auditor of Public Accounts, to employ a clerk in his office.

An act, to amend an act, entitled an act, for the incorporation of the town of Rodney, in the counties of Jefferson and Claiborne.

They have passed a bill, to be entitled an act, to establish a seminary of learning, at Benton, in the county of Yazoo, with an amendment to the title thereof.

In which bill and amendment, they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

And then he withdrew.

The engrossed bill, from the House of Representatives, to be entitled an act, to establish a seminary of learning, at Benton, in the county of Yazoo—

Was read the first time; and,

Ordered for a second reading on to-morrow.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Cornell, their clerk.

MR. PRESIDENT,

The House of Representatives have given leave to introduce bills of the following titles, to wit:

An act, to raise a revenue for the year 1829; and,

An act, for the relief of James L. McDonald.

And then he withdrew.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Cornell, their clerk.

MR. PRESIDENT,

His Excellency, the Governor, did on this day, approve and sign bills, to be entitled—

An act, to alter the times of holding the county courts of Warren county, and for other purposes.

An act, for the emancipation of Samuel Martin, a person of color; And,

An act, to amend an act, "entitled an act, to provide for laying out, and opening a road from the town of Gallatin, to the residence of John O'Bier, of Amite county."

And then he withdrew.

Mr. Trotter, gave notice, that he would on to-morrow, ask leave to introduce a bill, to be entitled an act, to establish a fifth chancery district, to be composed of the county of Monroe.

Mr. Irwin moved, that the Senate adjourn until 2 o'clock, P. M.,

Which was lost.

Mr. Cooper, of Lawrence, moved that the Senate adjourn until half past 2 o'clock, P. M.

Which was also lost.

Mr. Freeland then proposed that the Senate adjourn until 2 o'clock P. M.

But the motion to adjourn was negatived.

Mr. Harris moved an adjournment, until a quarter past two o'clock, P. M.

Ayes, 6.—Necs. 5.

So the motion to adjourn prevailed.

QUARTER PAST 2 O'CLOCK, P. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The bill, to be entitled an act, to change the places designated by law, for holding the sessions of the eastern board of Medical Censors—being in order for committee of the whole—

On motion of Mr. Freeland,

Ordered, That said bill lie on the table.

According to the order of the day, the Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole, on the bill to be entitled an act, to amend an act, for the settlement and relief of the poor, (Mr. Cooper, of Covington, in the chair.) and,

After some time spent therein, the committee rose,

Mr. President resumed the chair; and,

Mr. Cooper reported, that the committee of the whole, had had said bill under consideration, and had instructed him to report the bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Cooper,

Ordered, That said report be received and agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Freeland,

Ordered, That said bill be made the order of the day for a third reading on to-morrow.

The bill to be entitled an act, to provide for the taking the census of the state of Mississippi.

Being in order for a third reading—

Was, on motion of Mr. Freeland,

Ordered, to lie on the table.

According to the order of the day, the bill to be entitled an act, to extend the provisions, of the 67th chapter of the acts, passed in the year 1828, so as to include constables—

Was read a third time, and passed with its title as stated.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Harris called for the consideration of the bill, to be entitled an act, to change the places designated by law, for holding the sessions of the eastern board of Medical Censors.

Whereupon,

The Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole, on said bill, (Mr. Trotter in the chair,) and,

After some time spent therein, the committee rose,

Mr. President resumed the chair, and,

Mr. Trotter reported, that the committee of the whole, had had said bill under consideration, and had instructed him to report the bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Trotter,

Ordered, That said report, be received and agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Harris,

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed, and made the order of the day, for a third reading on to-morrow.

Mr. Harris called for the consideration of the bill, to be entitled an act, to provide for the taking the Census of the state of Mississippi.

Whereupon.

Said bill was read a third time, and passed with its title as stated.

Ordered, That the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

According to the order of the day, the bill to be entitled an act, to amend the 97th section of the 9th chapter of the Revised Code—

Was read a third time and passed.

Ordered, That the title be as stated, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the bill, to be entitled an act, to amend an act, entitled an act, to appropriate the moneys arising from the rents of school lands, and for other purposes, passed January, 9th 1824—

Was read a second time; and,

Ordered, for a third reading on to-morrow.

According to the order of the day, the bill to be entitled an act, to authorize Ira N. Nash to keep a toll bridge over Luxapallila—

Was read the second time; and,

Ordered, for a third reading on to-morrow.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole, on the bill to be entitled an act, to change the dividing line, between the counties of Warren and Yazoo, (Mr. Winston in the chair,) and,

After some time spent therein, the committee rose,

Mr. President resumed the chair; and,

Mr. Winston reported, that the committee of the whole, had had said bill under consideration, and had instructed him to report the bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Winston,

Ordered, That said report be received and agreed to.

Ordered, That said bill, be read a third time on to-morrow.

According to the order of the day, the Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole, on the bill to be entitled an act, to incorporate the Baptist church at Zion, in Monroe county, (Mr. Harris in the chair,) and,

After some time spent therein, the committee rose,

Mr. President resumed the chair; and,

Mr. Harris reported that the committee of the whole, had had said bill under consideration, had made an amendment thereto, and had instructed him to report the bill as amended.

On motion of Mr. Harris,

Ordered, That said report, be received and agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Trotter,

Ordered, That the amendment, be engrossed, and that said bill be read a third time on to-morrow.

According to the order of the day, the Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole, on the bill, to be entitled an act,

concerning suits against corporations, (Mr. Irwin in the chair;) and,

After some time spent therein, the committee rose,

Mr. President resumed the chair; and,

Mr. Irwin reported, that the committee of the whole had had said bill under consideration, had made an amendment thereto, and had instructed him to report the bill as amended.

On motion of Mr. Irwin,

Ordered, That said report be received and agreed to.

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed, and that said bill be read a third time on to-morrow.

Mr. Johnson presented the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT,

The joint committee appointed to notify his Excellency, the Governor, of all appointments to office during the present session, did on this day, notify him of the appointments made by a joint vote on Wednesday, 21st. inst.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the bill, to be entitled an act, for the relief of Joseph Serveson—

Was read a second time; and,

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

Ordered, That said bill be committed to a committee of the whole, and made the order of the day for to-morrow.

According to the order of the day, the bill, to be entitled an act, to repeal an act, passed February 8th, 1827, entitled an act, to repeal the fifteenth section of the act, entitled an act, further to extend relief to debtors, passed 23d day of January 1824, and for other purposes—

Was read the third time.

Mr. Johnson moved, that said bill be re-committed to a committee of the whole, and made the order of the day for to-morrow.

The question having been taken on Mr. Johnson's motion to re-commit—

It was determined in the negative.

The question then recurred on the passage of the bill—the yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Harris, and two other members.

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Mr. Cooper, of Covington,	Mr. McLeod,
Cooper, of Lawrence,	Trotter,
Harris,	Winston.—6.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Mr. Freeland,	Mr. Johnson,
Irwin,	Vick—5.
Jackson,	

So the bill passed.

Ordered, That the title be as stated; and,

That the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion of Mr. Harris,

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, With the concurrence of the House of Representatives, that the two houses of the General Assembly will, on Saturday next, at 11 o'clock, A. M. meet in the Representative Chamber, for the purpose of electing a Chancellor of this state.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in said resolution.

Mr. Johnson proposed the following resolution for the consideration of the Senate:

Resolved, With the concurrence of the House of Representatives, that the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, be authorized and required on the _____ day of _____ inst., to adjourn their respective houses, sine die.

And be it further resolved, That no new business shall be introduced into either house, after Saturday next.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

Ordered, That the first blank in said resolution, be filled with the word Saturday, and the second blank with the words thirty-one.

The question then recurred on the adoption of the resolution; and,

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in said resolution.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Cornell, their clerk.

Mr. PRESIDENT,

The House of Representatives have passed bills of the following titles, to wit:

An act, explanatory of certain statutes of limitations.

An act, to provide for giving notice to absent defendants in certain cases; and,

An act, respecting runaway slaves.

In which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

And then he withdrew.

The following engrossed bills, from the House of Representatives, to wit:

A bill, to be entitled an act, explanatory of certain statutes of limitations.

A bill, to be entitled an act, to provide for giving notice to absent defendants, in certain cases. And,

A bill, to be entitled an act, respecting runaway slaves—

Were severally read the first time; and,

Ordered for a second reading on to-morrow.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Cornell, their clerk.

MR. PRESIDENT,

The House of Representatives have passed a resolution in relation to the dividing line between this state and the state of Tennessee.

They have also passed, by a constitutional majority, a resolution, to sanction the decree, dissolving the bonds of matrimony heretofore subsisting between Sarah Roads and Thomas Roads, of Claiborne county.

In which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

And then he withdrew.

The engrossed resolution from the House of Representatives, relative to the dividing line between this state and the state of Tennessee; and,

The engrossed resolution from the House of Representatives, to sanction the decree, dissolving the bonds of matrimony heretofore subsisting between Sarah Roads and Thomas Roads, of Claiborne county—

Were severally read the first time; and,

Ordered for a second reading on to-morrow.

Mr. Harris, from the joint committee on enrolled bills, made the following report.

MR. PRESIDENT,

The joint committee on enrolled bills, have on this day examined "a memorial to Congress;" and,

An act, further to increase the penalty for the crimes of adultery and fornication: and have found the same duly enrolled.

Mr. Vick gave notice that he would on to-morrow, ask leave to introduce a bill, to be entitled an act, for the further examination and survey of the Pass or Bayou, connecting the head waters of the Yazoo, with the Mississippi river.

On motion of Mr. Harris,

The following resolution was adopted—

Resolved, That the standing hour of adjournment for the Senate, shall be 9 o'clock, until otherwise altered.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Cornell, their clerk.

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed a bill, of the following title, to wit:

An act, further to increase the penalty for the crimes of adultery and fornication; and,

A memorial to Congress.

Which are presented to the Senate for the signature of the President thereof.

They have concurred in the following resolution, from the Senate, in relation to the election of a chancellor, with an amendment thereto.

In which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

And then he withdrew.

The President signed the bill presented for his signature.

The following amendments, proposed by the House of Representatives, to the joint resolution in reference to the election of chancellor of this state, to wit:

Strike out "Saturday," and insert "to-morrow."

On motion of Mr. Harris,

The Senate concurred in said amendment.

Ordered, That the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Cornell, their clerk.

MR. PRESIDENT,

The House of Representatives have passed bills of the following titles, to wit:

An act, explanatory of an act, for the relief of James Ganaway, passed on the 23d day of January 1827.

An act, to authorize Samuel A. Edmonson, administrator of the estate of William Martin, deceased, with the will annexed, to make titles to certain lands therein named.

In which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

And then he withdrew.

The engrossed bill, from the House of Representatives, to be entitled an act, explanatory of an act, for the relief of James Ganaway, passed on the 23d day of January, 1827.

Was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Trotter.

The rule was dispensed with, and said bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Trotter,

Ordered, That said bill be made the order of the day for a third reading on to-morrow.

The engrossed bill, from the House of Representatives, to be

entitled, an act, to authorize Samuel A. Edmonson, administrator of the estate of Wm. Martin, deceased, with the will annexed, to make titles to certain lands therein named—

Was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Trotter,

The rule was dispensed with, and said bill was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Trotter,

Ordered, That said bill be committed to a committee of the whole, and made the order of the day for to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Harris,

The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 23d, 1829.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Cooper, of Covington, from the select committee to whom was referred the bill, to be entitled an act, to authorize executors, administrators, and guardians to remove their wards and effects, beyond the limits of this state—Reported the bill, with an amendment thereto—

Which, being read—

On motion of Mr. Cooper,

Ordered, That said report be received and agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Cooper, of Covington,

Ordered, That the bill, as amended, be engrossed and made the order of the day for a third reading to-morrow.

The President presented a communication from Peter Isler, proposing to print the Laws and Journals of the present session.

On motion of Mr. Freeland,

Ordered, That said communication be referred to the committee on Public Printing.

According to the order of the day, the bill, to be entitled an act, to amend an act, entitled an act, to reduce into one, the several acts, concerning slaves, free negroes, and mulattoes—

Was read the third time; and,

On the question—" Shall this bill pass?"

The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Freeland, and two other members—Those who voted in the affirmative were,

Mr. Cooper, of Covington,

Mr. Irwin,

Cooper, of Lawrence,

Jackson,

Freeland,

Trotter,

Harris,

Those who voted in the negative were—

Mr. Johnson,	Mr. Vick,
McLeod,	Winston.—4

So the bill passed.

Ordered, That the title be as stated; and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the engrossed bill, to be entitled an act, to remove the seat of government—

Was read a third time; and,

On the question—"Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, by yeas and nays, called for by Mr. Johnson, and two other members: Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Mr. Freeland,	Mr. Trotter,
Harris,	Vick,
Irwin,	Winston,
McLeod,	—7.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Mr. Cooper, of Covington.	Mr. Jackson,
Cooper, of Lawrence,	Johnson.—4.

Ordered, That the title be as stated; and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Cornell, their clerk.

MR. PRESIDENT,

The House of Representatives have passed bills from the Senate of the following titles, to wit:

An act, to authorize the removal of the personal property belonging to the minor heirs of Lewis Davis, late of the state of Louisiana, deceased, out of this state, into the state of Louisiana, and for other purposes. And,

An act, for the relief of Thomas A. Willis.

They have passed a bill, to be entitled an act, declaring the Homochitto and Buffalo navigable streams, and for other purposes. In which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

And then he withdrew.

The engrossed bill, from the House of Representatives, to be entitled an act, declaring the Homochitto and Buffalo navigable rivers, and for other purposes—

Was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

The rule was dispensed with, and said bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

Ordered, That said bill be committed to a committee of the whole, and made the order of the day for to-morrow.

According to the order of the day, the bill, to be entitled an act, to amend the charter of the Bank of the state of Mississippi—

Was read a third time.

Mr. Winston, moved, that said bill be re-committed to a committee of the whole, forthwith.

The question having occurred on the motion of Mr. Winston to re-commit—

Was resolved in the affirmative.

Whereupon—

The Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole, on the bill, to be entitled an act, to amend the charter of the Bank of the State of Mississippi—(Mr. Irwin in the chair)—and,

After some time spent therein, the committee rose,

Mr. President resumed the chair; and,

Mr. Irwin reported, that the committee of the whole had had said bill under consideration, and had instructed him to report the bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Irwin,

Ordered, That said report be received and agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Freeland,

Ordered, That said bill be referred to a select committee of three members.

Whereupon—

Messrs. Freeland, Harris and Irwin were appointed.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Cornell, their clerk.

MR. PRESIDENT,

The House of Representatives have concurred in the amendments made by the Senate, to the bill, entitled an act, to amend an act, entitled “an act, to reduce into one, the several acts concerning slaves, free negroes and mulattoes.”

John M. Henderson, reading clerk of the House of Representatives, is authorized to bear messages from the house to the Senate.

And then he withdrew.

Mr. Harris, from the joint committee on enrolled bills, made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT,

The joint committee on enrolled bills, have on this day, laid before his Excellency, the Governor, for his approbation and signature:

A memorial to Congress; and,

An act, to increase the penalty for the crimes of adultery and fornication.

According to the order of the day, the Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole, on the bill, to be entitled an act, for the relief of Thomas Kennon, (Mr. Jackson in the chair,) and,

After some time spent therein, the committee rose—

Mr. President resumed the chair; and,

Mr. Jackson reported, that the committee of the whole, had had said bill under consideration, and had instructed him to report the bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Jackson,

Ordered, That said report be received and agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Cooper, of Lawrence,

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed, and made the order of the day, for a third reading on to-morrow.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the bill to be entitled an act, to establish a seminary of learning, at the town of Benton, in the county of Yazoo—

Was read the second time; and,

Ordered, for a third reading on to-morrow.

According to the order of the day, the bill, to be entitled an act, to amend an act, for the settlement and relief of the poor.

The bill, to be entitled an act, to change the places designated by law, for holding the sessions of the eastern board of Medical Censors.

The bill, to be entitled an act, to amend an act, entitled an act, to appropriate the moneys arising from the rents of school lands, and for other purposes—passed January, 9th, 1824.

The bill, to be entitled an act, to authorize Ira N. Nash, to keep a toll bridge over Luxapalila.

The bill, to be entitled an act, to change the dividing line between the counties of Warren and Yazoo.

The bill, to be entitled an act, to incorporate the Baptist church at Zion, in Monroe county, with an amendment; and,

The bill to be entitled an act, concerning suits against corporations, with an amendment—

Were severally read a third time, and passed with their titles as stated.

Ordered, That the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Cornell, their clerk.

MR. PRESIDENT,

The House of Representatives have given leave to introduce bills of the following titles, to wit:

An act, to authorize the county and Probate court of Perry county, to levy a special tax.

An act, to authorize the county and Probate court of Jones county, to levy a special tax.

And then he withdrew.

According to the order of the day, the Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole, on the bill, to be entitled an act, for the relief of Joseph Serveson, (Mr. Freeland in the chair,) and,

After some time spent therein, the committee rose,

Mr. President resumed the chair; and,

Mr. Freeland reported, that the committee of the whole, had had said bill under consideration, had made an amendment thereto, and had instructed him to report the bill as amended.

On motion of Mr. Freeland,

Ordered, That said report be received and agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

Ordered, That said bill as amended, be engrossed and made the order of the day for a third reading on to-morrow.

According to the order of the day, the bill to be entitled an act, explanatory of certain statutes of limitation—

Was read a second time; and,

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

Ordered, That said bill be referred to a select committee of three members.

Whereupon,

Messrs. Johnson, Winston, and McLeod, were appointed.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the bill, to be entitled an act, to provide for giving notice to absent defendants in certain cases—

Was read the second time; and,

On motion of Mr. Winston,

Ordered, That said bill, be committed to a committee of the whole, and made the order of the day, for to-morrow.

According to the order of the day, the bill, to be entitled an act, respecting runaway slaves —

Was read a second time; and,

Ordered for a third reading on to-morrow.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the resolution, relative to the dividing line between this state, and the state of Tennessee,

Was read the second time; and,

On motion of Mr. Freeland,

Ordered, That said resolution be committed to a committee of the whole, and made the order of the day for to-morrow.

According to notice given, Mr. Trotter asked and obtained

leave to introduce a bill, to be entitled an act, to establish a fifth chancery district, in the state of Mississippi, to be composed of the county of Monroe—

Which was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Trotter,

The rule was dispensed with, and said bill was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Trotter,

Ordered, That said bill be committed to a committee of the whole, and made the order of the day for to-morrow.

According to the order of the day, the resolution to sanction the decree, dissolving the bonds of matrimony heretofore subsisting between Sarah Roads, and Thomas Roads, of Claiborne county—

Was read a second time; and,

Ordered for a third reading on to-morrow.

Ageeably to the order of the day, the bill, to be entitled an act, explanatory of an act, for the relief of James Gannaway, passed on the 23d day of January, 1827—

Was read a third time, and passed, with its title as stated.

Ordered, That the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

According to the order of the day, the Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole, on the bill, to be entitled an act, to authorize Samuel A. Edmonson, administrator of the estate of William Martin, deceased, with the will annexed, to make titles to certain lands therein named, (Mr. Cooper, of Covington, in the chair,) and,

After some time spent therein, the committee rose,

Mr. President resumed the chair; and, *

Mr. Cooper reported, that the committee of the whole had had said bill under consideration, and had instructed him to report the bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Cooper,

Ordered, That said report be received and agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Trotter,

Ordered, That said bill be made the order of the day for a third reading on to-morrow.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Cornell, their clerk.

MR. PRESIDENT,

The House of Representatives are now ready to receive the Senate in their Hall, to proceed, in pursuance of a joint-resolution, to the election of a Chancellor of this state.

And then he withdrew.

The Senate, in obedience to a joint-resolution, adopted on yesterday, repaired to the Representatives' Hall, and took the seats assigned them.

The President of the Senate announced to the two houses, that in pursuance of a joint-resolution, they would proceed to the election of a Chancellor of this state. The following was the result :

For JOHN A. QUITMAN.

Mr. Cooper, of Covington,	Mr. Johnson,
Cooper, of Lawrence,	M'Leod,
Freeland,	Trotter,
Harris,	Vick,
Irwin,	Winston—Senators 11.
Jackson,	
Mr. Speaker,	Mr. Gilbert,
Bilbo,	Graves,
Boulden,	Green,
Briscoe,	Horne,
Carter,	Kegan,
Chambers,	Kennedy,
Chisholm,	Magee,
Cleveland,	Marsh, of Amite,
Colbert,	Marsh, of Madison,
Davidson,	Miller,
Degraffenreid,	McMannus,
Dixon,	New,
Edrington,	Peyton,
Ellis,	Plummer,
Ford,	Pray,
Gale,	Ragsdale,
Gibson,	Sparks,
Walker,	Wright:—Repre's. 36.
	Total—47.

Whereupon—

The President of the Senate announced to the two houses, that JOHN A. QUITMAN, was duly elected Chancellor of this state.

The Senate returned to their chamber; and,

On motion of mr. Winston,

The Senate adjourned until three o'clock, *P. M.

THREE O'CLOCK, P. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Vick, according to notice given, asked and obtained

leave to introduce a bill, to be entitled an act, for the further examination and survey of the Pass or Bayou, connecting the head waters of the Yazoo with the Mississippi river—

Which was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Vick,

The rule was dispensed with, and said bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Vick,

Ordered, That said bill be committed to a committee of the whole, and made the order of the day for to-morrow.

Mr. Irwin, called for the consideration of the bill, to be entitled an act, to authorize Nancy Atkins to sell the real estate of her minor children—

Whereupon—

Said bill was read a third time, and passed, with its title as stated.

Ordered, That the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Freeland, from the select committee, to whom was referred the bill, to be entitled an act, to amend the charter of the Bank of the state of Mississippi, asked and obtained leave, to report the same with amendments thereto—

Which were read.

Mr. Freeland, moved that said report be received and agreed to.

Mr. Johnson called for a division of the question.

On the motion of Mr. Freeland, to receive the report of the select committee—

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Johnson, moved that the report lie on the table.

The question being taken thereon—

It was determined in the negative.

The question then recurred on Mr. Freeland's motion to agree to the report of the select committee; and,

Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Freeland,

Ordered, That the bill, as amended, be engrossed, and made the order of the day for a third reading on to-morrow.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Cornell, their clerk.

MR. PRESIDENT,

The House of Representatives have concurred in the amendments made by the Senate, to the bill, to be entitled an act, to amend the 97th section of the 9th chapter of the Revised Code, with amendments thereto: in which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

They have disagreed to the amendment made by the Senate, to the bill, to be entitled an act, concerning suits against corporations.

And then he withdrew.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

Ordered, That the Senate concur in the amendments made by the House of Representatives, to the amendment made by the Senate, to the bill, to be entitled an act, to amend the 97th section of the 9th chapter of the Revised Code.

Ordered, That the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

Ordered, That the Senate recede from their amendment to the bill, to be entitled an act, concerning suits against corporations.

Ordered, That the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion of Mr. Winston,

The Senate adjourned.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 24th, 1829.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Harris, from the joint committee on enrolled bills made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT,

The joint committee on enrolled bills, did on yesterday, examine bills of the following titles, to wit:

An act, for the relief of Cecelia Burnet.

An act, to permit J. Y. Gibson, as guardian of Amelia Mitchell, William Mitchell, and Gillain Mitchell, to remove their persons and property into the state of Louisiana.

An act, for the relief of Thomas A. Willis.

An act, to authorize the removal of the personal property belonging to the minor heirs of Lewis Davis, late of the state of Louisiana, deceased, out of this state into the state of Louisiana, and for other purposes; and,

Have found the same duly enrolled.

Mr. Winston, from the joint committee appointed to receive proposals for the public printing, presented the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT,

The joint committee appointed to receive proposals for public printing, report, that Peter Isler proposes to print 1000 co;

pics of the acts of the present session, on good paper, on a page of the same size of those of last year, and on a handsome *Pica* type, for two dollars per page, for the number of pages contained in a single copy thereof. He will print the journals, of each house, on good paper, of a page of the same dimensions of those of the preceding year, with a handsome new *Long Primer* type, for one dollar and fifty cents per page, for the number of pages comprised in a single copy thereof. The cutting, folding and stitching of the whole, to be included in the contract. He will deliver the whole sixty-five days after the rise of the Honorable General Assembly.

Thomas J. Hutchinson, proposes to print the required number, five hundred copies, of each of the journals of both houses, on a new *Long Primer* type, and on good paper, of the same size of the journals of the last session of the General Assembly, at one dollar and fifty cents per page, for as many pages as may be contained in one copy thereof. He will also print the required number, one thousand, copies of the acts of the General Assembly, in new *Pica* type, at one dollar and thirty cents per page, for as many pages as may be contained in one copy thereof—to be delivered in sixty days after the adjournment of the Legislature.

The committee, in considering the above proposals, have carefully calculated the difference between them, taking as a data the laws and journals of the preceding session—They find the result as follows: Agreeably to the proposals of Peter Isler, the printing the laws and journals will amount to \$1265, T. J. Hutchinson, \$1148 70—making a difference between Mr. Isler and Mr. Hutchinson, of \$116 30 in favor of Hutchinson.

F. WINSTON, *Chairman*.

Mr. Johnson presented the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT,

The select committee, to whom was referred the bill, to be entitled an act, explanatory of certain statutes of limitation, have, according to order, had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

Ordered, That said report be received and agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

Ordered, That said bill be made the order of the day for a third reading on Monday next.

According to the order of the day, the engrossed bill, to be entitled an act, to authorize executors, administrators and guardians, to remove their wards and effects beyond the limits of this state—

Was read a third time, and passed, with its title as stated.

Ordered, That the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole, on the bill to be entitled act, declaring the Homochitto and Buffalo, navigable rivers, and for other purposes, Mr. Winston in the chair; and,

After some time spent therein, the committee rose,

Mr. President resumed the chair; and,

Mr. Winston reported, that the committee of the whole had had said bill under consideration, had made an amendment thereto, and had instructed him to report the bill as amended.

On motion of Mr. Winston,

Ordered, That said report be received and agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed, and that said bill, be read a third time on Monday next.

According to the order of the day, the bill, to be entitled an act, for the relief of Thomas Kennon—

Was read a third time and passed.

Ordered, That the title be, an act, for the relief of Thomas Kennon, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

According to the order of the day the bill, to be entitled an act, to establish a seminary of learning at Benton, in the county of Yazoo—

Was read a third time, and passed with its title as amended by the House of Representatives.

Ordered, That the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

According to the order of the day, the engrossed bill, to be entitled an act, for the relief of Joseph Serveson—

Was read a third time, and passed with its title as stated.

Ordered, That the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

According to the order of the day, the Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole, on the bill, to be entitled an act, to provide for giving notice to absent defendants in certain cases, (Mr. Trotter in the chair,) and,

After some time spent therein, the committee rose,

Mr. President resumed the chair; and,

Mr. Trotter, reported that the committee of the whole, had had said bill under consideration, had made sundry amend-

men's thereto, and had instructed him to report the bill as amended.

On motion of Mr. Trotter,

Ordered, That said report be received and agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Winston,

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed, and that said bill be read a third time on Monday next.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the bill, to be entitled an act, respecting runaway slaves—

Was read a third time; and,

On motion of Mr. Winston,

Ordered, That said bill be referred to a select committee of three members.

Whereupon,

Messrs. Winston, Johnson, and Cooper, of Lawrence, were appointed.

According to the order of the day, the Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole, on the resolution relative to the dividing line between this state and the state of Tennessee. (Mr. Harris in the chair,) and,

After some time spent therein, the committee rose,

Mr. President resumed the chair; and,

Mr. Harris reported, that the committee of the whole had had said resolution under consideration, had made sundry amendments thereto, and had instructed him to report the same as amended

On motion of Mr. Harris,

Ordered, That said report be received and agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Harris,

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed, and that said bill be read a third time on Monday next.

The bill, to be entitled an act, to establish a fifth chancery district, in the state of Mississippi, to be composed of the county of Monroe, being in order for committee of the whole—

On motion of Mr. Trotter,

Ordered, That said bill lie on the table.

According to the order of the day, the resolution, to sanction the decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony, heretofore subsisting between Sarah Roads, and Thomas Roads, of Claiborne county—

Was read a third time, and passed unanimously.

Ordered, That the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

According to the order of the day, the bill, to be entitled an act, to authorize Samuel N. Edmonson, administrator of the

estate of William Martin, deceased, with the will annexed, to make titles to certain lands therein named—

Was read a third time, and passed with its title as stated.

Ordered, That the secretary inform the House of Representatives therof.

According to the order of the day, the Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole, on the bill, to be entitled an act, for the further examination and survey of the Pass, or Bayou, connecting the head waters of the Yazoo, with the Mississippi river, (Mr. Freeland in the chair,) and,

After some time spent therein, the committee rose,

Mr. President resumed the chair; and,

Mr. Freeland reported, that the committee of the whole, had had said bill under consideration, had made an amendment thereto, and had instructed him to report the bill as amended.

Mr. Vick, moved that said bill as amended, be engrossed and made the order of the day, for a third reading on Monday next.

On motion of Mr. Irwin,

Ordered, That said bill lie on the table.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Cornell, their clerk.

Mr. PRESIDENT,

The Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed bills of the following titles, to wit:

An act, to permit J. V. Gibson, as guardian of Amelia Mitchell, William Mitchell and Gillian Mitchell, to remove their persons and property into the state of Louisiana.

An act, to authorize the removal of the personal property belonging to the minor heirs of Lewis Davis, late of the state of Louisiana, deceased, out of this state, into the state of Louisiana, and for other purposes.

An act, for the relief of Cecelia Burnet.

An act, for the relief of Thomas A. Willis. And,

A memorial to Congress:

Which are presented to the Senate for the signature of the President thereof.

And then he withdrew.

The President signed the bills presented for his signature.

According to the order of the day, the engrossed bill, to be entitled an act, to amend the charter of the Bank of the state of Mississippi—

Was read a third time; and,

On the question—"Shall this bill pass?"

Mr. Johnson proposed a division of the question, by yeas

and nays; in which call he was sustained, by two other members present.

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Mr. Freeland,	Mr. Trotter,
Harris,	Vick,
Irwin,	Winston,
McLeod.	

—7.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Mr. Cooper, of Covington,	Mr. Jackson,
Cooper, of Lawrence,	Johnson.——4.

So the bill passed.

Ordered, That the title be as stated, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion of Mr. Cooper, of Lawrence,
The Senate adjourned until three o'clock, P. M.

THREE O'CLOCK, P. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Winston, from the select committee to whom was referred the bill, to be entitled an act, respecting runaway slaves, asked and obtained leave, to report the same, with an amendment thereto—

Which were read.

On motion of Mr. Winston,

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed, and that said bill be read a third time on Monday next.

Mr. Freeland, gave notice, that he would, on Monday next, ask leave to introduce a bill, to be entitled an act, to repeal an act, entitled an act, to authorize certain collectors therein mentioned, to receive the notes of the Bank of Mobile, in payment of taxes.

Mr. Freeland also gave notice, that on Monday next, he would ask leave to introduce a bill, to be entitled an act, to provide the mode of distributing the laws and journals of both houses of the General Assembly.

Mr. Harris, from the joint committee on enrolled bills, made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT,

The joint committee on enrolled bills, have, on this day, laid before his Excellency, the Governor, for his approbation and signature, bills of the following titles, viz:

An act, for the relief of Cecelia Burnet.

An act, to permit J. Y. Gibson, as guardian of Amelia Mitchell, William Mitchell, and Gillain Mitchell, to remove their persons and property into the state of Louisiana.

An act, for the relief of Thomas A. Willis. And,

An act, to authorize the removal of the personal property belonging to the minor heirs of Lewis Davis, late of the state of Louisiana, deceased, out of this state into the state of Louisiana, and for other purposes.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Cornell, their clerk.

MR. PRESIDENT,

The House of Representatives have given leave to introduce bills of the following titles, to wit:

An act, to appoint a board of trustees for Clinton Academy, in Claiborne county.

An act, to authorize the Probate and county court of Franklin county, to employ some suitable person to bring up the records of said court.

An act, for the better ascertaining and collecting the fines, forfeitures, penalties and amercements accruing to the state, and for other purposes.

They have passed a bill, to be entitled an act, for the relief of James L. McDonald.

In which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

And then he withdrew.

The bill, from the House of Representatives, to be entitled an act, for the relief of James McDonald—

Was read the first time; and,

Ordered for a second reading on Monday next.

Mr. Harris, from the joint committee on enrolled bills, made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT,

The joint committee on enrolled bills, have, on this day, examined bills of the following titles, viz:

An act, to extend the provisions of the 67th chapter of the acts, passed in the year 1828, so as to include constables.

An act, to provide for the location of a permanent seat of justice, for Madison county. And,

A memorial to Congress: And have found the same duly enrolled.

On motion of Mr. Harris,

The Senate adjourned until nine o'clock, on Monday, A. M.

MONDAY, JANUARY 26th, 1829.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Irwin asked, and obtained leave, to introduce sundry resolutions, in relation to the introduction of a general system of education within this state—

Which were read the first time; and,

On motion of Mr. Irwin,

The rule was dispensed with, and said resolutions were read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Irwin,

Ordered, That said resolutions be committed to a committee of the whole, and made the order of the day for to-morrow.

Mr. Winston asked, and obtained leave, to introduce a resolution, directing the quarter-master-general of this state, to supply the principal instructor, at Jefferson College, for the use of the Cadets, which may belong to that institution, certain arms and accoutrements therein mentioned—

Which was read the first time; and,

On motion of Mr. Winston,

The rule was dispensed with, and said resolution was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Winston,

Ordered, That the rule be further dispensed with, and that said resolution be considered as engrossed, and read a third time forthwith.

Whereupon,

Said resolution passed, and was sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Freeland,

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the secretary of the Senate ask leave of the House of Representatives, to withdraw a report and bill, made on Saturday last, in relation to a bill, to amend the charter of the Bank of the state of Mississippi—said bill having been improperly engrossed.

Whereupon,

The secretary made the request of the House of Representatives, and procured the bill.

The said bill being again in possession of the Senate—

Mr. Freeland moved, that the vote taken on the passage of the bill, to be entitled an act, to amend the charter of the Bank of the state of Mississippi, be reconsidered; and,

The question being taken on the motion to reconsider—

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Freeland,

Ordered, That the bill, to be entitled an act, to amend the charter of the Bank of the state of Mississippi, be engrossed and made the order of the day for a third reading on this day.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Cornell, their clerk.

MR. PRESIDENT,

The House of Representatives have passed a bill, to be entitled an act, concerning physicians and surgeons, and for other purposes: in which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

They have adopted a resolution, in relation to proceedings of the two houses, when in joint meeting.

In which also the concurrence of the Senate is desired.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed bills of the following titles, to wit:

An act, to provide for the location of a permanent seat of justice, for the county of Madison.

An act, to extend the provisions of the 67th chapter of the acts, passed in the year 1828, so as include constables; and,

A memorial to Congress—

Which are presented to the Senate for the signature of the President thereof.

And then he withdrew.

Whereupon,

The President signed the bills and the memorial, presented for his signature.

The resolution from the House of Representatives, in relation to proceedings of the two houses when in joint meeting, being read—

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

Ordered, That said resolution lie on the table.

The bill, from the House of Representatives, to be entitled an act, concerning physicians and surgeons, and for other purposes—

Was read the first time; and,

Ordered for a second reading on to-morrow.

According to the order of the day, the bill, to be entitled an act, explanatory of certain statutes of limitation—

Was read a third time, and passed with its title as stated.

Ordered, That the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

According to the order of the day, the bill, to be entitled an act, declaring Homochitto and Buffalo, navigable rivers—

Was read a third time, and passed with its title as stated.

Ordered, That the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof,

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Cornell, their clerk.

MR. PRESIDENT,

The House of Representatives have agreed to the amendment made by the Senate to the bill, to be entitled an act, for the relief of Thomas Keannon.

They have given leave to introduce a bill, to be entitled an act, to dissolve the bonds of matrimony between Samuel C. Wooldridge and Elizabeth Ann Wooldridge.

And then he withdrew.

According to the order of the day, the bill, to be entitled an act, to provide for giving notice to absent defendants in certain cases—

Was read a third time, and passed with its title as stated.

Ordered, That the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Harris, from the joint committee on enrolled bills, made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT,

The joint committee on enrolled bills, have on this day, laid before his Excellency, the Governor, for his approbation and signature, bills of the following titles, viz:

An act, to extend the provisions of the 67th chapter of the acts, passed in the year 1828, so as to include constables.

An act, to provide for the location of a permanent seat of justice, for the county of Madison; and,

A memorial to Congress.

According to the order of the day, the resolution, relative to the dividing line between this state, and the state of Tennessee:

Was read a third time.

Mr. Johnson, moved that said resolution be referred to a select committee—but the motion to refer, was negatived.

The question then occurred on the passage of the resolution; and,

It was decided in the negative.

Ordered, That the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

According to the order of the day, the bill, to be entitled an act, respecting runaway slaves—

Was read a third time, and passed with its title as stated.

Ordered, That the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

According to the order of the day, the bill, to be entitled an act, for the relief of James L. McDonald—

Was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Vick.

The rule was dispensed with, and said bill was read a third time, and passed with its title as stated.

Ordered, That the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Harris, proposed the following resolution for the consideration of the Senate:

Resolved, With the concurrence of the House of Representatives, that the two houses will, on to-morrow, at 12 o'clock, meet in the Representative Hall, for the purpose of electing a public printer.

The question on the adoption of said resolution—

Was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in said resolution.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Cornell, their clerk.

MR. PRESIDENT,

The House of Representatives have passed bills of the following titles, to wit:

An act, to amend the thirty-second chapter of the acts, passed in the year 1828.

An act, to authorize the probate and county court of Franklin county, to employ some suitable person to bring up the records of said court.

An act, to change the time of holding the court of chancery in the eastern and third districts.

And then he withdrew.

The bill, from the House of Representatives, to be entitled an act, to amend the thirty-second chapter of the acts, passed in the year 1828—

Was read the first time; and,

Ordered for a second reading on to-morrow.

The bill, from the House of Representatives, to be entitled an act, to authorize the probate and county court of Franklin county, to employ some suitable person to bring up the records of said court—

Was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Jackson,

The rule was dispensed with, and said bill was read a second time; and,

Ordered for a third reading on to-morrow.

The bill, from the House of Representatives, to be entitled an act, to change the time of holding the court of chancery in the eastern and third districts—

Was read the first time; and,

Ordered for a second reading on to-morrow.

Mr. Vick, according to notice given, asked and obtained leave, to introduce a bill, to be entitled an act, to change the place of holding elections in the county of Hinds—

Which was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Vick,

The rule was dispensed with, and said bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Vick,

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed, and made the order of the day for a third reading on to-morrow.

Mr. Freeland, agreeably to notice given, asked and obtained leave, to introduce a bill, to be entitled an act, to repeal an act, entitled an act, to authorize the tax collectors of certain counties therein mentioned, to receive the notes of the Bank of Mobile in payment of taxes—

Which was read the first time; and,

On motion of Mr. Freeland,

The rule was dispensed with, and said bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Freeland,

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed, and made the order of the day, for a third reading on to-morrow.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Henderson, their reading clerk.

MR. PRESIDENT,

The House of Representatives have passed a bill, of the following title, to wit:

An act, to incorporate the town of Gallatin, in Copiah county—

In which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

And then he withdrew.

The bill, to be entitled an act, to incorporate the town of Gallatin, in Copiah county—

Was read the first time; and,

On motion Mr. Irwin,

The rule was dispensed with, and said bill was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

Ordered, That said bill be committed to a committee of the whole, and made the order of the day for to-morrow.

Mr. Winston gave notice, that he would on to-morrow, ask leave to introduce a resolution, to dissolve the bonds of matrimony heretofore subsisting between Josiah Martin, and Clara Martin.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Cornell, their clerk.

MR. PRESIDENT,

The House of Representatives have concurred in the resolution from the Senate, in relation to the election of a public printer.

And then he withdrew.

In accordance with the order of the day, the engrossed bill, to be entitled an act, to amend the charter of the Bank of the State of Mississippi—

Was read a third time, and passed by yeas and nays, called for by Mr. Johnson, and two other members, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were,

Mr. Freeland,	Mr. Trotter,
Harris,	Vick,
Irwin,	Winston,
McLeod,	

—7.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Mr. Cooper, of Covington.	Mr. Jackson,
Cooper, of Lawrence,	Johnson.

—4.

Ordered, That the title be as stated; and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Cornell, their clerk.

MR. PRESIDENT,

The House of Representatives have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the bills, to be entitled an act, declaring the Homochitto and Buffalo, navigable rivers, and for other purposes.

An act, to provide for giving notice to absent defendants, in certain cases; and,

An act, concerning runaway slaves.

And then he withdrew.

On motion of Mr. Irwin,

The Senate adjourned until three o'clock, P. M.

THREE O'CLOCK, P. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Cornell, their clerk.

MR. PRESIDENT,

The House of Representatives have passed a bill, to be entitled an act, to define the boundary line between the counties of Jefferson and Claiborne:

In which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

They have concurred in the amendment made by the Senate to the resolution, relative to the dividing line between this state and the state of Tennessee.

They have also passed bills of the following titles, to wit:

An act, for the relief of P. B. Harrison.

An act, to amend an act, concerning the appointment, jurisdiction and powers of justices of the peace within this state.

A resolution, requesting the Governor of this state, to open a correspondence with the Governor of the state of Louisiana, in relation to certain water courses; and,

A resolution, granting temporary leave of absence to the secretary of state.

In which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

And then he withdrew.

The bill, from the House of Representatives, to be entitled an act, to define the boundary line between the counties of Jefferson and Claiborne—

Was read the first time; and,

On motion of Mr. Freeland,

The rule was dispensed with, and said bill was read the second time, forthwith; and,

Ordered for a third reading on to-morrow.

The bill, from the House of Representatives, to be entitled an act, for the relief of P. B. Harrison—

Was read a first time; and,

On motion of Mr. Irwin,

The rule was dispensed with, and said bill was read the second time; and,

Ordered for a third reading on to-morrow.

The bill, from the House of Representatives, to be entitled an act, to amend an act, concerning the appointment, jurisdiction and powers of justices of the peace within this state—

Was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Freeland,

The rule was dispensed with, and said bill was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Irwin,

Ordered, That said bill be committed to a committee of the whole, and made the order of the day for to-morrow.

The resolution from the House of Representatives, requesting the Governor of this state, to open a correspondence with the Governor of Louisiana—

Was read the first time; and,

Ordered for a third reading on to-morrow.

The resolution from the House of Representatives, granting John A. Grimball, secretary of state, leave of absence from this state—

Was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Winston,

The rule was dispensed with, and said resolution was read the second time; and,

Ordered for a third reading on to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Harris,

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That in addition to the present standing committees, required by the rules of the Senate, shall be one other, to be composed of two members, to be styled "the committee on engrossed bills," whose duty it shall be, to examine all bills which may originate in the Senate, which shall have been engrossed, and make report of such examination in the same manner as the committee on enrolled bills, are now required to do.

Whereupon,

Mr. Vick and Mr. Freeland, were appointed.

A message from the Governor, by Mr. Morgan, his private secretary.

MR. PRESIDENT,

I am directed by his Excellency, the Governor, to inform the Senate, that he did, on this day, approve and sign an act, for the relief of Thomas A. Willis.

An act, to authorize the removal of the personal property, belonging to the minor heirs of Lewis Davis, of the state of Louisiana, deceased, out of this state into the state of Louisiana, and for other purposes—

Which originated in the Senate.

And then he withdrew.

On motion of Mr. Winston,

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 27th, 1829.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Winston from the committee on public printing, to whom was referred the communication of A. Marschalk, asked and obtained leave, to report a bill to be entitled an act, to provide for the election of a public printer, prescribe his duties, and fix the prices for the public printing.

Which was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Winston,

The rule was dispensed with, and said bill, was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Winston,

Ordered, That said bill be committed to a committee of the whole, and made the order of the day for this day.

According to the order of the day, the Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole, on the resolutions in relation to the introduction of a general system of education within this state. (Mr. Vick in the chair,) and,

After some time spent therein, the committee rose,

Mr. President resumed the chair; and,

Mr. Vick reported, that the committee of the whole, had had said resolutions under consideration, had made sundry amendments thereto, and had instructed him to report the same as amended.

On motion of Mr. Vick,

Ordered, That said report be received and agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Irwin,

Ordered, That said resolutions as amended, be engrossed and made the order of the day, for a third reading on to-morrow.

According to the order of the day, the bill to be entitled an act, concerning Physicians and Surgeons, and for other purposes—

Was read a second time.

Mr. Harris, moved that said bill be postponed indefinitely; but the motion did not prevail.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

Ordered, That said bill be committed to a committee of the whole, and made the order of the day for to-morrow.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Cornell, their clerk.

MR. PRESIDENT,

His Excellency, the Governor, did on this day, approve and sign, bills of the following titles, to wit:

An act, for the relief of Cecelia Burnet.

An act, to permit J. Y. Gibson, as guardian of Amelia Mitchell, William Mitchell and Gillain Mitchell, to remove their persons and property, out of this state into the state of Louisiana.

An act, to extend the provisions of the 67th chapter of the acts, passed in the year 1828, so as to include constables.

A memorial; and,

An act, further to increase the penalty for the crimes of adultery and fornication.

And then he withdrew.

According to the order of the day, the bill, to be entitled an act, to amend the thirty second chapter of the acts passed in the year 1828—

Was read the second time; and,

Ordered, for a third reading on to-morrow.

According to the order of the day, the bill to be entitled an act, to authorize the Probate and county court, of Franklin county, to employ some suitable person to bring up the records of said court—

Was read a third time, and passed with its title as stated.

Ordered, That the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

According to the order of the day, the bill, to be entitled an act, to change the time of holding the court of chancery, in the eastern and third districts—

Was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Cooper, of Lawrence,

Ordered, That said bill lie on the table.

According to the order of the day, the bill, to be entitled an act, to change the place of holding elections in Hinds county—

Was read a third time, and passed with its title as stated.

Ordered, That the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

According to the order of the day, the bill, to be entitled an act, to repeal an act, entitled an act, to authorize the tax collectors, of certain counties therein mentioned, to receive the notes of the bank of Mobile in payment of taxes—

Was read the third time, and passed with its title as stated.

Ordered, That the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Cornell, their clerk.

MR. PRESIDENT,

The House of Representatives have given leave to introduce bills of the following titles, to wit:

An act, relative to a road from Westville, to Vicksburg.

An act, to amend an act, to amend the several acts, relative to the public revenue.

And then he withdrew.

According to the order of the day, the Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole, on the bill to be entitled an act, to incorporate the town of Gallatin, in Copiah county, (Mr. Cooper, of Covington, in the chair,) and,

After some time spent therein, the committee rose,

Mr. President resumed the chair; and,

Mr. Cooper reported, that the committee of the whole, had had said bill under consideration, and had instructed him to report the bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Cooper, of Covington,

Ordered, That said report be received and agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Irwin,

Ordered, That said bill be made the order of the day, for a third reading on to-morrow.

According to the order of the day, the bill to be entitled an act, to define the boundary line, between the counties of Jefferson and Claiborne—

Was read the third time, and passed with its title as stated.

Ordered, That the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

According to the order of the day, the bill, to be entitled an act, for the relief of P. B. Harrison—

Was read a third time, and passed, with its title as stated.

Ordered, That the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

According to the order of the day, the Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole, on the bill, to be entitled an act, to amend an act, concerning the appointment, jurisdiction and powers of Justices of the Peace, within this state, (Mr. Cooper of Lawrence, in the chair,) and,

After some time spent therein, the committee rose,

Mr. President resumed the chair; and,

Mr. Cooper, reported that the committee of the whole, had had said bill under consideration, and had instructed him to report the bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Cooper, of Lawrence,

Ordered, That said report be received and agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

Ordered, That said bill be recommitted to a select committee of two members.

Whereupon—

Messrs. Johnson and Freeland were appointed.

According to the order of the day, the resolution requesting the Governor of this state to open a correspondence with the Governor of Louisiana—

Was read the second time; and,

Ordered for a third reading on to-morrow.

According to the order of the day, the resolution granting to John A. Grimbail, secretary of state, leave of absence, from the state—

Was read a third time; and,

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

Ordered, That said resolution be referred to a select committee of three members.

Whereupon—

Messrs. Johnson, Winston, and Vick, were appointed.

Mr. Irwin called for the consideration of sundry resolutions, in relation to a convention.

The question being on the passage of said resolutions—the yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Johnson, and two other members:

Those who voted in the affirmative were,

Mr. Cooper, of Covington;	Mr. Irwin,
Cooper, of Lawrence,	McLeod,
Harris,	Trotter.—6.

Those who voted in the negative, were,

Mr. Freeland,	*Mr. Vick,
Jackson,	Winston.
Johnson,	—5.

So the resolutions did not pass—there not being the required constitutional majority of votes in the affirmative.

Mr. Freeland asked, and obtained leave, to introduce a resolution, to authorize the Governor of this state to subscribe for bank stock—

Which was read the first time; and,

On motion of Mr. Freeland,

The rule was dispensed with, and said resolution was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Freeland,

Ordered, That said resolution be engrossed, and made the order of the day for a third reading on to-morrow.

Mr. Vick, from the committee on engrossed bills, made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT,

The committee on engrossed bills, have examined the resolutions in relation to the introduction of a general system of education within this state; and have found the same correctly engrossed.

H. W. VICK, *Chairman.*

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Cornell, their clerk.

MR. PRESIDENT,

The House of Representatives have instructed me to inform the Senate, that they are now ready to receive them in their

Hall, in pursuance of a joint resolution, to proceed to the election of a public printer.

And then he withdrew.

The Senate, in pursuance of a joint resolution, adopted on yesterday, repaired to the chamber of the House of Representatives, for the purpose of going into the election of a Public Printer; and took the seats assigned them.

The President of the Senate having announced the object of the joint-meeting: The two houses proceeded to the election, which resulted as follows:

For PETER ISLER.

Mr. Cooper, of Covington,	Mr. Johnson,
Cooper, of Lawrence,	McLeod,
Freeland,	Trotter,
Harris,	Vick,
Irwin,	Winston.— <i>Senators</i> 10.
Mr. Boulden,	*Mr. Green,
Briscoe,	Kegan,
Carter,	Marsh, of Amite,
Chambers,	Miller,
Chisholm,	McMannus,
Cleveland,	New,
Colbert,	Peyton,
Degraffenreid,	Plummer,
Dixon,	Pray,
Gilbert,	Ragsdale,
Graves,	Sparks,
Wright.	— <i>Repre's.</i> 23.
	<i>Total</i> 33.

For THOMAS J. HUTCHINSON.

Mr. Jackson,	<i>Senator—1.</i>
Mr. Speaker,	Mr. Gibson,
Bilbo,	Horne,
Davidson,	Kennedy,
Edrington,	McGee,
Ellis,	Marsh, of Madison,
Gale,	Walker.— <i>Reps.</i> 12.
	<i>Total</i> 13.

Whereupon—

The President of the Senate announced to the two houses that PETER ISLER was duly elected Public Printer: And then the Senate retired to their chamber.

Mr. Vick, from the committee on engrossed bills, made the following report:

Mr. PRESIDENT,

*The committee on engrossed bills, have examined a resolution to authorize the Governor to subscribe for Bank stock; and have found the same correctly engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Irwin,

The Senate adjourned until three o'clock, P. M.

THREE O'CLOCK, P. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Johnson, from the select committee to whom was referred the resolution, granting to John A. Grimball, secretary of state, leave of absence from this state, asked and obtained leave to report:

That the committee, according to order, had said resolution under consideration, had made an amendment thereto, and had instructed him to report the same as amended.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

The Senate agreed to the amendment made by the select committee to the above resolution.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

The rule was dispensed with, the amendments considered as engrossed, and the resolution, as amended, was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Johnson, from the select committee, to whom was referred the bill, to be entitled an act, to amend an act, concerning the appointment, jurisdiction, and powers of justices of the peace within this state, asked and obtained leave to report:

That the committee, according to order, had said bill under consideration, had made an amendment thereto, and had instructed him to report the bill as amended.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

The Senate agreed to the report of the select committee.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed, and that said bill, as amended, be made the order of the day for a third reading on to-morrow.

Mr. Cooper, of Lawrence, called for the consideration of the bill, to be entitled an act, to change the time of holding the court of chancery in the eastern and third districts.

On motion of Mr. Cooper, of Lawrence,

The rule was dispensed with, and said bill was read a third time.

Mr. Winston, moved an amendment to said bill, by way of rider, by inserting in the first line of the third section, after the word "further," the word "enacted," and,

The question having been taken thereon,

It was resolved in the affirmative.

The question then recurred on the passage of the bill, as amended: and,

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the title be as stated, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole, on the bill, to be entitled an act, to provide for the election of a Public Printer, prescribe his duties, and fix the prices for the public printing, (Mr. Johnson in the chair,) and,

After some time spent therein, the committee rose—

Mr. President resumed the chair; and,

Mr. Johnson reported, that the committee of the whole, had had said bill under consideration, had made sundry amendments thereto, and had instructed him to report the bill as amended.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

Ordered, That said report be received and agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be engrossed, and made the order of the day, for a third reading on to-morrow.

Mr. Harris, from the joint-committee on enrolled bills, made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT,

The joint-committee on enrolled bills, have, on this day, examined bills of the following titles, to wit:

An act, to incorporate the Baptist Church of Christ, at Zion, in Monroe county.

An act, to amend the 97th section of the 3d chapter of the Revised Code.

An act, to authorize Samuel A. Edmondson, administrator of the estate of William Martin, deceased, with the will annexed, to make titles to certain lands therein named. And,

An act, to establish summaries of learning at Benton, in the county of Yazoo, and Brandon, in the county of Rankin.

A resolution, to sanction the decree, dissolving the bonds of matrimony, heretofore subsisting between Sarah Roads and Thomas Roads, of Claiborne county.

An act, to authorize Nancy Atkins, to sell the real estate of her minor children.

An act, to provide for giving notice to absent defendants, in certain cases.

An act, explanatory of certain statutes of limitations.

An act, declaring the Homochitto and Buffalo navigable rivers, and for other purposes.

An act, respecting runaway slaves.

An act, for the relief of James L. McDonald.

An act, to amend an act, entitled an act, to appropriate the moneys arising from the rents of school lands, and for other purposes, passed January the ninth, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four.

An act, to change the dividing line between the counties of Warren and Yazoo.

An act, to amend an act, for the settlement and relief of the poor.

An act, explanatory of an act, entitled "an act, for the relief of James Gannaway," passed on the 23d day of January, 1827.

An act, to amend an act, entitled "an act, to reduce into one, the several acts, concerning slaves, free negroes and mulattoes," passed 18th June, 1822.

An act, concerning suits against corporations.

An act, to authorize Ira N. Nash to keep a toll bridge over Laxapalila.

An act, for the relief of Thomas Kennon, and for other purposes. And,

A resolution, relative to the dividing line between this state and the state of Tennessee: And find them duly enrolled.

Mr. Vick, from the committee on engrossed bills, made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT,

The committee on engrossed bills, have examined the amendment to the bill, to be entitled an act, to amend an act, concerning the appointment, jurisdiction and powers of justices of the peace within this state; and have found the same correctly engrossed.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Henderson, their reading clerk.

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed bills, of the following title, to wit:

An act, to incorporate the Baptist Church of Christ, at Zion, in Monroe county.

An act, to amend the 97th section of the 9th chapter of the Revised Code.

An act, to authorize Samuel A. Edmonson, administrator of the estate of William Martin, deceased, with the will annexed, to make titles to certain lands therein named. And,

An act, to establish a seminary of learning, at Benton, in the county of Yazoo, and Brandon, in the county of Rankin.

Also,

A resolution, to sanction the decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony heretofore subsisting between Sarah Roads and Thomas Roads: Which are presented to the Senate for the signature of the President thereof.

And then he withdrew.

Whereupon—

The President signed the bills and resolution presented for his signature.

Mr. Winston, according to notice given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a resolution, to dissolve the bonds of matrimony, heretofore subsisting between Josiah Martin and Clarissa Martin—

Which was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Winston,

The rule was dispensed with, and said resolution was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Winston,

Ordered, That the resolution be engrossed, and made the order of the day for a third reading on to-morrow.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Cornell, their clerk.

MR. PRESIDENT,

The House of Representatives have given leave to introduce a bill, to be entitled an act, concerning election precincts, in the several counties therein named.

And then he withdrew.

On motion of Mr. Cooper, of Lawrence,
The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28th, 1829.

The Senate met pursuant adjournment.

Mr. Freeland, according to notice given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill, to be entitled an act, relative to the distribution of the laws and journals of both houses of the General Assembly—

Which was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Freeland,

The rule was dispensed with, and said bill was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Freeland,

• Ordered, That said bill be committed to a committee of the whole, and made the order of the day for to-morrow.

According to the order of the day, the resolution in relation to the introduction of a general system of education, within this state—

Were read a third time, passed, and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

The Senate, according to the order of the day, resolved itself into a committee of the whole, on the bill, to be entitled an act concerning Physicians and Surgeons within this state, (Mr. Jackson in the chair,) and,

After some time spent therein, the committee rose,

Mr. President resumed the chair; and,

Mr. Jackson reported, that the committee of the whole, had according to order, had said bill under consideration, had made made an amendment thereto, and had instructed him to report the bill as amended.

On motion of Mr. Jackson,

Said report was received.

Mr. Jackson moved, that the Senate disagree to the report of the committee—

The question having been taken on the motion to disagree—

It was determined in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

Ordered, That said bill be referred to a select committee of three members; and,

Messrs. Johnson, Harris, and Trotter, were appointed.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Cornell, their clerk.

MR. PRESIDENT,

The House of Representatives have passed, by a constitutional majority, a bill, to be entitled an act, to dissolve the bonds of matrimony, between Samuel C. Wooldridge, and Elizabeth Ann. Wooldridge.

They have also passed a bill, to be entitled an act, to appoint a board of trustees, for Clinton academy, in Claiborne county.

In which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

And then he withdrew.

The bill, from the House of Representatives, to be entitled an act, to dissolve the bonds of matrimony, between Samuel C. Wooldridge, and Elizabeth Ann. Wooldridge—

Was read the first time.

Mr. Johnson moved, to dispense with the rule, with the view

to have said bill read the second time, forthwith; but the motion to dispense was negatived; and,

The bill was ordered for a second reading on to-morrow.

The bill, from the House of Representatives, to be entitled an act, to appoint a board of trustees, for Clinton Academy, in Claiborne county—

Was read the first time; and

On motion of Mr. Freeland,

The rule was dispensed with, and said bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Freeland,

The rule was dispensed with, and said bill—

Was read the third time, and passed with its title as stated.

Ordered, That the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Henderson, their reading clerk.

MR. PRESIDENT,

The speaker of the House of Representatives, did on this day, sign bills of the following titles, to wit:

An act, to authorize Nancy Atkins, to sell the real estate of her minor children.

An act, to provide for giving notice to absent defendants in certain cases.

An act, explanatory of certain statutes of limitation.

An act, declaring the Homochitto and Buffalo, navigable rivers, and for other purposes.

An act, respecting runaway slaves.

An act, for the relief of James L. McDonald.

An act, to amend an act, entitled "an act, to appropriate the moneys arising from the rents of school lands, and for other purposes," passed January the ninth, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four.

An act, to change the dividing line between the counties of Warren and Yazoo.

An act, to amend an act, for the settlement and relief of the poor.

An act, explanatory of an act, entitled "an act, for the relief of James Gutzaway," passed on the 23d. day of January, 1827.

An act, to amend an act, entitled "an act, to reduce into one the several acts, concerning slaves, free negroes and mulattoes," passed 18th June, 1822.

An act, concerning suits against corporations.

An act, to authorize Ira N. Nash, to keep a toll bridge over Luxapalila.

An act, for the relief of Thomas Kennon, and for other purposes; and,

A resolution, relative to the dividing line between this state, and the state of Tennessee,

Which are presented to the Senate, for the signature of the President thereof.

And then he withdrew.

Whereupon,

The President signed the bills, and resolution, presented for his signature.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Cornell, their clerk.

MR. PRESIDENT,

The House of Representatives, have agreed to the amendments, made by the Senate, to the bill, to be entitled an act, to change the time of holding the court of chancery, in the eastern and third districts; and,

A resolution, granting to John A. Grimball, Secretary of State, leave of absence from the state.

And then he withdrew.

According to the order of the day, the bill, to be entitled an act, to amend the thirty-second chapter of the acts, passed in the year 1828—

Was read the third time, and passed, with its title as stated.

Ordered, That the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

According to the order of the day, the bill, to be entitled an act, to incorporate the town of Gallatin, in Copiah county,

Was read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Winston,

Ordered, That said bill lie on the table.

According to the order of the day, the resolution, requesting the Governor of this state to open a correspondence with the Governor of Louisiana—

Was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The resolution to authorize the Governor to subscribe for Bank stock—

Was, according to the order of the day, read a third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Harris, from the joint committee on enrolled bills, made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT,

The committee on enrolled bills, did, on this day, lay before his Excellency, the Governor, for his approbation and signature, bills of the following titles, viz:

An act, to amend the 97th section of the 3th chapter of the Revised Code.

An act, to authorize Samuel A. Edmonson, administrator of the estate of William Martin, deceased, with the will annexed, to make titles to certain lands therein named. And,

An act, to establish a seminary of learning at Benton, in the county of Yazoo, and Brandon, in the county of Rankin. Also,

A resolution, to sanction the decree, dissolving the bonds of matrimony heretofore subsisting between Sarah Roads and Thomas Roads, of Clarborne county.

An act, to authorize Nancy Atkins, to sell the real estate of her minor children.

An act, to provide for giving notice to absent defendants, in certain cases.

An act, explanatory of certain statutes of limitation.

An act, declaring the Homochitto and Buffalo navigable rivers, and for other purposes.

An act, respecting runaway slaves.

An act, for the relief of James L. McDonald.

An act, to change the dividing line between the counties of Warren and Yazoo.

An act, to amend an act, entitled "an act, to appropriate the moneys arising from the rents of school lands, and for other purposes," passed January the 9th, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four.

An act, to amend an act, for the relief and settlement of the poor.

An act, explanatory of an act, entitled "an act, for the relief of James Gameway," passed on the 23d day of January, 1827.

An act, to amend an act, entitled "an act, to reduce into one, the several acts, concerning slaves, free negroes and mulattoes," passed 18th June, 1822.

An act, concerning suits against corporations.

An act, to authorize Ira N. Nash, to keep a toll bridge over Lumbago.

An act, for the relief of Thomas Henson, and for other purposes. And,

An act, to incorporate the Baptist Church of Christ, at Zion, in Monroe county. And,

A resolution, relative to the dividing line between this state and the state of Tennessee.

According to the order of the day, the bill, to be entitled an act, to amend an act, concerning the appointment, jurisdiction, and powers of justices of the peace within this state—

Was read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Freeland,

Ordered, That said bill be recommitted to a select committee of two members.

Whereupon,

Messrs. Freeland and Harris were appointed.

Mr. Trotter called for the consideration of the bill, to be entitled an act, to establish a fifth chancery district in the state of Mississippi, to be composed of the county of Monroe.

In accordance with a previous order, the Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole, on said bill, (Mr. Freeland in the chair,) and,

After some time spent therein, the committee rose,

Mr. President resumed the chair; and,

Mr. Freeland reported, that the committee of the whole, had according to order, had said bill under consideration, had made an amendment thereto, and had instructed him to report the bill as amended.

On motion of Mr. Freeland,

Ordered, That said report be received and agreed to.

Mr. Harris called for a division of the question.

The question being taken on the motion of Mr. Freeland to receive the report of the committee—

It was resolved in the affirmative.

The question then recurred on the motion to agree to the report; and,

Determined in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Trotter,

Ordered, That said bill lie on the table.

Mr. Vick, from the committee on engrossed bills, made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT,

The committee on engrossed bills have examined:

A resolution, to dissolve the bonds of matrimony heretofore subsisting between Josiah Martin and Clarissa Martin. And,

A bill, to be entitled an act, to provide for the election of a Public Printer, prescribing his duties, and fix the prices of public printing: And have found the same duly engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Harris,

The Senate adjourned until three o'clock, P. M.

THREE O'CLOCK, P. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The standing rule of the Senate, which requires one days' notice to be given of intention to bring in a bill, having been on motion, dispensed with—

Mr. Winston asked and obtained leave, to introduce:

A bill, to be entitled an act, requiring the sheriffs of the several counties in which the supreme court does, or may sit, to attend the same—

Which was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Winston,

The rule was further dispensed with; and,

Said bill was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Winston,

Ordered, That said bill be committed to a committee of the whole, and make the order of the day for to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Freshland,

Ordered, That Mr. Johnson be added to the select committee to whom was referred the bill, to be entitled an act, to amend an act, concerning the appointment, jurisdiction, and powers of justices of the peace within this state.

Mr. Freshland, from the select committee, to whom was referred the bill, to be entitled an act, to amend an act, concerning the appointment, jurisdiction and powers of justices of the peace within this state; asked and obtained leave to report the bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Freshland,

Ordered, That said report be received and agreed to.

On motion,

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time on to-morrow.

According to the order of the day, the bill, to be entitled an act, to provide for the election of a public printer, prescribing his duties, and fix the prices of public printing—

Was read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Winston moved to amend the title of said bill, by adding the letters i n g, after the word fix; and,

The question having been taken thereon,

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Cornell, their clerk.

MR. PRESIDENT,

The House of Representatives have passed a bill, to be entitled an act, organizing a board of internal improvement.

In which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

And then he withdrew.

The bill, from the House of Representatives, to be entitled an act, organizing a board of internal improvement—

Was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Freeland,

Ordered, That the secretary cause one hundred copies of said bill, to be printed for the use of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Irwin,

Ordered, That said bill lie on the table.

According to the order of the day, the resolution, to dissolve the bonds of matrimony heretofore subsisting between Josiah Martin and Clarissa Martin—

Was read a third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Trotter, called for the consideration of the bill, to be entitled an act, to establish a fifth chancery district in the state of Mississippi, to be composed of the county of Monroe.

On motion of Mr. Trotter,

Ordered, That said bill be recommitted to a committee of the whole, forthwith.

Whereupon—

The Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole on said bill, (Mr. Johnson, in the chair,) and,

After some time spent therein, the committee rose,

Mr. President resumed the chair; and,

Mr. Johnson reported, that the committee of the whole had, according to order, had said bill under consideration, and had instructed him to report the bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

Ordered, That said report be received and agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Trotter,

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed, and made the order of the day for a third reading on to-morrow.

Mr. Cooper, of Lawrence, asked and obtained leave to introduce a resolution, authorizing the auditor of public accounts, to suspend the order of a suit therein mentioned—

Which was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Cooper, of Lawrence,

The rule was dispensed with, and said resolution was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Cooper, of Lawrence,

Ordered, That said resolution be committed to a committee

ice of the whole, and made the order of the day for to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Winston,
The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 29th, 1829.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Harris, presented the petition of James Chamberlain, of Pike county, praying the passage of a special law, empowering him as the administrator of the estate of Loftain Fairchild, deceased, to sell certain lands, of which the said deceased died possessed of.

On motion of Mr. Harris,

Ordered, That said petition be referred to a select committee of three members.

Whereupon,

Messrs. Freeland, Cooper, of Covington, and Winston, were appointed.

Mr. Vick, from the committee on engrossed bills, made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT,

The committee on engrossed bills, have examined a bill, to be entitled an act, to establish a fifth chancery district, in the state of Mississippi, to be composed of the county of Monroe and have found the same duly engrossed.

According to the order of the day, the Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole on the bill, to be entitled an act, relative to the distribution of the Laws and Journals of the General Assembly, (Mr. Cooper, of Covington, in the chair; and,

After some time spent therein, the committee rose,

Mr. President resumed the chair; and,

Mr. Cooper reported, that the committee of the whole had, according to order, had said bill under consideration, had made some progress therein, and had instructed him to ask leave to sit again.

On motion of Mr. Cooper, of Covington,

Ordered, That said report be received and agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Harris,

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Senate resolved itself

Ordered, That said bill lie on the table.
into a committee of the whole, on the bill, to be entitled an

requiring the sheriffs of the several counties, in which the supreme court does or may sit, to attend the same, (Mr. Harris in the chair,) and,

After some time spent therein, the committee rose,

Mr. President resumed the chair; and,

Mr. Harris reported, that the committee of the whole had, according to order, had said bill under consideration, and had instructed him to report the bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Harris,

Ordered, That said report be received.

On motion of Mr. Winston,

Ordered, That said bill lie on the table.

According to the order of the day, the bill, to be entitled an act, to dissolve the bonds of matrimony between Samuel C. Wooldridge and Elizabeth Ann Wooldridge—

Was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Freeland,

The rule was dispensed with, and said bill was read the third time, and passed with its title as stated.

Ordered, That the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Freeland asked, and obtained leave to submit the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT,

The select committee, to whom was referred the petition of James Chamberlain, have instructed me to report, that the existing law, relative to the distribution of real estate is ample, when the land cannot be divided with equal advantage between the heirs.

The committee has further instructed me to report, that in their opinion, the legislature has no power to change the course of a devise—and it appears from the petition, that the testator directed the manner this land should be disposed of. I am therefore directed to report it inexpedient to grant the prayer of the petitioner.

On motion of Mr. Freeland,

Ordered, That said report be received and agreed to.

According to the order of the day, the bill, to be entitled an act, to amend an act, concerning the appointment, jurisdiction and powers of justices of the peace within this state—

Was read a third time; and,

On the question—"Shall this bill pass?"

It was determined in the negative.

Ordered, That the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

According to the order of the day, the Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole, on the resolution, authorizing the auditor of public accounts, to suspend the order of a suit in a case therein mentioned, (Mr. Trotter in the chair,) and,

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, Mr. President resumed the chair; and,

Mr. Trotter reported, that the committee of the whole, according to order, had had said resolution under consideration, and had instructed him to report the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Trotter,

Ordered, That said report be received and agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Irwin,

Ordered, That said resolution be engrossed, and made the order of the day for a third reading on this day.

According to the order of the day, the engrossed bill, to be entitled an act, to establish a fifth chancery district in the state of Mississippi, to be composed of the county of Monroe—

Was read the third time, and passed with it's title as stated.

Ordered, That the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate having on motion, dispersed with the standing rule, which requires one day's notice to be given of intention to bring in a bill, Mr. Johnson asked, and obtained leave to introduce a resolution, further to prescribe the duties of the auditor of public accounts—

Which was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

The rule was further dispensed with, and said resolution was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

The rule was further dispensed with, and said resolution was ordered to be engrossed, and read a third time on this day.

Mr. Harris, from the joint committee on enrolled bills, made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT,

The committee on enrolled bills, have on this day, examined bills of the following titles, to wit:

An act, for the relief of Philip B. Harrison.

An act, to authorize the county and probate court of Franklin county, to employ some suitable person to bring up the records of the probate and county court of said county.

An act, to change the time of holding the court of chancery in the eastern and third chancery districts.

An act, to define the boundary line between the counties of Jefferson and Claiborne. And,

A resolution, granting to John A. Grimbball, secretary of state, leave of absence from the state; and,

Have found the same duly enrolled.

Mr. Vick, from the committee on engrossed bills, made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT,

The committee on engrossed bills, have examined a resolution, authorizing the auditor of public accounts to suspend the order of a suit in a case herein mentioned; and,

Have found the same duly engrossed.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Cornell, their clerk.

MR. PRESIDENT,

His Excellency, the Governor, did on yesterday, approve and sign bills of the following titles, to wit;

An act, to authorize Samuel A. Edmonson, administrator of the estate of Wm. Martin, deceased, with the will annexed, to make titles to certain lands therein named.

An act, to provide for the location of a permanent seat of justice for the county of Madison.

An act, to incorporate the Baptist Church of Christ, at Zion, in Monroe county.

An act, to authorize Nancy Atkins, to sell the real estate of her minor children.

An act, to authorize Ira N. Nash, to keep a toll bridge over Luxapalila.

An act, to amend an act, entitled "an act, to reduce into one the several acts, concerning slaves, free negroes and mulattoes," passed June, 1822.

An act, for the relief of Thomas Kennon, and for other purposes.

An act, to change the dividing line between the counties of Warren and Yazoo.

An act, for the relief of James L. McDonald.

A resolution, to sanction the decree, dissolving the bonds of matrimony heretofore subsisting between Sarah Roads and Thomas Roads, of Claiborne county.

His Excellency, did also, on this day, approve and sign, bills of the following titles, to wit:

An act, declaring the Homochitto and Buffalo, navigable rivers, and for other purposes.

An act, to provide for giving notice to absent defendants, in certain cases.

An act, to amend an act, entitled "an act, to appropriate the moneys arising from the rents of school lands, and for other purposes," passed January 9th, 1824.

An act, to amend an act, for the settlement and relief of the poor.

An act, explanatory of an act, entitled "an act, for the relief James Gannaway," passed 23d. day of January, 1827.

An act, to establish seminaries of learning, at Benton, in the county of Yazoo; and at Brandon, in the county of Rankin.

An act, concerning suits against corporations.

An act, to amend the 97th section of the 9th chapter of the Revised Code; and,

An act, concerning runaway slaves.

And then he withdrew.

Mr. Vick, from the committee on engrossed bills, made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT,

The committee on engrossed bills, have examined a resolution, further to prescribe the duties of auditor of public accounts; and,

Have found the same duly enrolled.

On motion of Mr. Freeland,

The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 30th, 1829.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Harris from the joint committee on enrolled bills, made the following report.

MR. PRESIDENT,

The joint committee on enrolled bills, have on this day examined bills, and resolutions, of the following titles to wit:

An act, to amend the thirty second chapter, of the acts passed in the year eighteen hundred and twenty eight.

An act, dissolving the bonds of matrimony between Samuel C. Wooldridge, and Elizabeth Ann. Wooldridge.

An act, to appoint a board of trustees, for Clinton Academy, in Claiborne county; and,

A resolution, requesting the Governor of this state, to open a correspondence with the Governor of Louisiana; and,

Have found the same duly enrolled.

According to the order of the day, the resolution authorizing the Auditor of Public Accounts, to suspend the order of a suit therein mentioned—

Was read the third time; and,

On the question—"Shall this resolution pass?"

It was resolved in the affirmative, by ayes and nays, called for by Mr. Irwin, and two other members, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Mr. Cooper, of Covington,	Mr. Jackson,
Cooper, of Lawrence,	Johnson,
Freeland,	McLeod,
Irwin,	Trotter,—3

Ordered, That the secretary desire the concurrence of the House of Representatives in said resolution.

Mr. Freeland called for the consideration of the bill, to be entitled an act, organizing a board of internal improvement—

Which was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Freeland,

Ordered, That said bill be referred to a select committee of five members.

Whereupon,

Messrs. Freeland, Johnson, Harris, Trotter, and McLeod, were appointed.

According to the order of the day, the resolution, further prescribing the duties of Auditor of Public Accounts—

Was read the third time, and passed by ayes and nays, called for by Mr. Johnson, and two other members present.

Those who voted in the affirmative were.

Mr. Trotter President, pro tem.	Mr. Jackson,
Cooper, of Covington,	Johnson,
Cooper, of Lawrence,	McLeod,
Harris,	Vick.—8.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Mr. Freeland,	Mr. Winston,
Irwin,	—3.

Ordered, That the secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in said resolution.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Corbell, their clerk.

MR. PRESIDENT,

The House of Representatives have passed bills of the following titles, to wit:

An act, to repeal certain parts of an act, relative to elections, in election districts, passed February, 8th 1827.

An act, further to amend the several acts, and parts of acts, relating to the powers and jurisdiction of the circuit courts of this state, and for other purposes.

An act, to incorporate the Mississippi Fire and Marine Insurance company.

An act, to extend legal process, into that part of this state, now occupied by the Chickasaw and Choctaw tribes of Indians; and,

An act, to amend an act, entitled "an act, for the incorporation of the town of Rodney in the counties of Jefferson and Claiborne"—

In which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

And then he withdrew.

The bill from the House of Representatives to be entitled an act, to repeal certain parts of "an act, relative to elections and election districts," passed February, 8th, 1827—

Was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Jackson,

The rule was dispensed with, and said bill—

Was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Jackson,

Ordered, That said bill be committed to a committee of the whole, and made the order of the day for to-morrow.

The bill from the House of Representatives, to be entitled an act, further to amend the several acts, and parts of acts, relating to the powers and jurisdiction of the circuit courts of law of this state, and for other purposes—

Was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Irwin,

The rule was dispensed with, and said bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

Ordered, That said bill be referred to a select committee of two members; and,

Messrs. Johnson and Irwin, were appointed.

The bill, from the House of Representatives, to be entitled an act, to incorporate the Mississippi Fire and Marine Insurance company—

Was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Winston,

The rule was dispensed with, and said bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Winston,

Ordered, That said bill be committed to a committee of the whole, and made the order of the day for to-morrow.

The bill from the House of Representatives, to be entitled an act, to extend legal process, into that part of this state, now occupied by the Chickasaw, and Choctaw tribes of Indians—

Was read the first time; and,

Ordered for a second reading on to-morrow.

The bill, from the House of Representatives, to be entitled an act, to amend an act, entitled an act, for the incorporation of the town of Rodney, in the counties of Jefferson and Claiborne.

Was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Freeland,

The rule was dispensed with, and said bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Freeland,

Ordered, That said bill, be committed to a committee of the whole, and made the order of the day for to-morrow.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Henderson, their reading clerk.

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Speaker of the House of Representatives, did on yesterday, sign bills of the following titles:

An act, to define the boundary line between the counties of Jefferson and Claiborne.

An act, to change the time of holding the court of chancery in the eastern and third chancery districts.

An act, for the relief Philip B. Harrison. And,

An act, to authorize the county and probate court of Franklin county, to employ some suitable person to bring up the records of the probate and county court of said county. Also,

A resolution, granting to John A. Grimbball, secretary of state, leave of absence from the state.

Which are presented to the Senate for the signature of the President thereof.

And then he withdrew.

The President signed the bills and the resolution, presented for his signature.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Henderson, their reading clerk.

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Speaker of the House of Representatives did, on this day, sign bills of the following titles:

An act, to amend the thirty-second chapter of the acts, passed in the year 1818.

An act, to appoint a board of trustees for Clinton academy, in Claiborne county.

An act, to dissolve the bonds of matrimony between Samuel C. Wooldridge and Elizabeth Ann. Wooldridge. Also,

A resolution, requesting the Governor of this state to open a correspondence with the Governor of Louisiana.

Which are presented to the Senate for the signature of the President thereof.

And then he withdrew.

The President signed the bills and the resolution presented for his signature.

The standing rule of the Senate, which requires one day's notice to be given, of intention to bring in a bill, having been, on motion, dispensed with—

Mr. Vick asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill, to be entitled an act, for the relief of the Mississippi Academy—

Which was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Vick,

The rule was dispensed with, and said bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Vick,

Ordered, That said bill be committed to a committee of the whole, and made the order of the day for to-morrow.

Mr. Irwin, called for the consideration of the bill, to be entitled an act, to incorporate the town of Gallatin, in Copiah county—

In accordance with a previous order of the Senate,

Said bill was read a third time, and passed, with its title as stated.

Ordered, That the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion of Mr. Freeland,

The Senate adjourned until three o'clock, P. M.

THREE O'CLOCK, P. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Cornell, their clerk,

MR. PRESIDENT,

The House of Representatives have given leave to introduce:
A resolution, tendering the thanks of the General Assembly to the commonwealth of Virginia, for the new Map of that state, presented to the state of Mississippi.

An act, to amend the law in relation to prisoners.

An act, further to provide for the distribution of the journals of each house of the General Assembly.

A resolution, in relation to a revision of the militia laws.

A resolution, in relation to military tactics.

An act, to amend the 25th chapter of the acts of the General Assembly, passed in the year 1827.

An act, to authorize the guardian of James Kemp, Thomas B. Kemp, and D. Beckett Kemp, minors, under the age of

twenty-one years, to sell their portions of two tracts of land.
And,

An act, respecting certain lotteries.

They have indefinitely postponed, the bill, from the Senate, to be entitled an act, to repeal the fifteenth section of the act, entitled "an act, further to extend relief to debtors," passed 23d day of January, 1824, and for other purposes.

And then he withdrew.

Mr. Vick, called for the consideration of a memorial to Congress, in behalf of John Dinkins.

In accordance with a previous order, said memorial was read a third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Harris, from the joint committee on enrolled bills, made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT,

The joint-committee on enrolled bills, did, on this day, lay before his Excellency, the Governor, for his approbation and signature, bills of the following titles, to wit:

An act, for the relief of Philip B. Harrison.

An act, to authorize the county and probate court of Franklin county, to employ some suitable person to bring up the records of the probate and county court of said county.

An act, to change the time of holding the court of chancery in the eastern and third districts.

An act, to define the boundary line between the counties of Jefferson and Claiborne. And,

A resolution, granting to John A. Grimball, secretary of state, leave of absence from this state.

An act, to amend the thirty-second chapter of the acts passed in the year eighteen hundred and twenty-eight.

An act, dissolving the bonds of matrimony between Samuel C. Wooldridge and Elizabeth Ann. Wooldridge.

An act, to appoint a board of trustees for Clinton academy, in Claiborne county. And,

A resolution, requesting the Governor of this state to open a correspondence with the Governor of Louisiana.

On motion Mr. Irwin,

The Senate adjourned.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 31st, 1829.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

According to the order of the day, the Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole, on the bill, to be entitled an act, to repeal certain parts of an act, relative to elections and election districts, passed February 8th, 1827. (Mr. Cooper, of Lawrence, in the chair,) and,

After some time spent therein, the committee rose,

Mr. President resumed the chair; and,

Mr. Cooper reported, that the committee of the whole, had according to order, had said bill under consideration, and had instructed him to report the bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Cooper, of Lawrence,

Ordered, That said report be received and agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Winston,

Ordered, That said bill lie on the table.

The Senate, according to the order of the day, resolved itself into a committee of the whole, on the bill, to be entitled an act, to incorporate the Mississippi fire and marine insurance company, (Mr. Irwin in the chair,) and,

After some time spent therein, the committee rose,

Mr. President resumed the chair; and,

Mr. Irwin reported, that the committee of the whole, according to order, had had said bill under consideration, and had instructed him to report the bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Irwin,

Ordered, That said report be received and agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Winston,

The rule was dispensed with, and said bill was read a third time, and passed with its title as stated.

Ordered, That the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

According to the order of the day, the bill, to be entitled an act, to extend legal process into that part of this state, now occupied by the Chickasaw and Choctaw tribes of Indians—

Was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Trotter,

Ordered, That said bill be committed to a committee of the whole, and made the order of the day for Monday next.

According to the order of the day the Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole, on the bill, to be entitled an act, to amend an act, entitled "an act, for the incorporation of the town of Rodney, in the counties of Jefferson and Claiborne, (Mr. Vick in the chair,) and,

After some time spent therein, the committee rose—

Mr. President resumed the chair; and,

Mr. Vick reported, that the committee of the whole, according to order, had had said bill under consideration, and had instructed him to report the bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Vick,

Ordered, That said report be received and agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Irwin,

The rule was dispensed with, and said bill was read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the title be as stated, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Cornell, their clerk.

MR. PRESIDENT,

The House of Representatives have refused to pass the bill from the Senate, to be entitled an act, to remove the seat of government.

And then he withdrew.

According to the order of the day, the Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole, on the bill, to be entitled an act, for the relief of the Mississippi Academy, (Mr. Cooper, of Covington, in the chair,) and,

After some time spent therein, the committee rose,

Mr. President resumed the chair; and,

Mr. Cooper reported, that the committee of the whole, according to order, had had said bill under consideration, had made sundry amendments thereto, and had instructed him to report the bill as amended.

On motion of Mr. Cooper, of Covington,

Said report was received and agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Vick,

Ordered, That the bill, as amended, be engrossed and made the order of the day for a third reading on this day.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Cornell, their clerk

MR. PRESIDENT,

The House of Representatives have indefinitely postponed the bill from the Senate, to be entitled an act, to prohibit the introduction of slaves, or indented servants, within this state.

And then he withdrew.

Mr. Jackson, called for the consideration of the bill, to be entitled an act, to repeal certain parts of an act, relative to elections and election districts.

On motion of Mr. Cooper, of Covington,

The rule was dispensed with, and said bill was read a third time, and passed with its title as stated.

Ordered, That the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Johnson, asked and obtained leave, to present the petition of John P. Gilbert, guardian for the minor heirs of Thos. Dawson, senr. deceased, praying the passage of a law, authorizing him to sell certain real estate, belonging to said minors—

Which, being read—

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

Ordered, That said petition be referred to a select committee of two members; with leave to report by bill or otherwise.

Whereupon,

Messrs. Johnson and Irwin, were appointed.

Mr. Johnson, asked and obtained leave, to present the petition of Elizabeth Dixon, next friend and guardian to the minor heirs of James Dixon, deceased, praying that a law may be passed, authorizing her to sell certain real estate, belonging to said minor heirs—

Which, being read—

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

Ordered, That said petition be referred to a select committee of two members; with leave to report by bill or otherwise.

Whereupon—

Messrs. Johnson and McLeod, were appointed.

Mr. Winston, called for the consideration of the bill, to be entitled an act, requiring the sheriffs of the several counties, in which the supreme court do or may sit, to attend the same.

On motion of Mr. Winston,

Ordered, That said bill be recommitted to a committee of the whole, forthwith.

Whereupon—

The Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole, on said bill, (Mr. Harris in the chair,) and,

After some time spent therein, the committee rose,

Mr. President resumed the chair; and,

Mr. Harris reported, that the committee of the whole, according to order, had had said bill under consideration, had made sundry amendments thereto, and had instructed him to report the bill as amended.

On motion of Mr. Harris,

Ordered, That report be received and agreed to.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be engrossed, and made the order of the day for a third reading on Monday next.

Mr. Johnson, from the select committee, to whom was referred the petition of John P. Gilbert, guardian of the minor heirs of Thomas Dawson, senr. deceased, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill, to be entitled an act, to authorize the sale of the real estate of Thomas Dawson, senr. late of this state, deceased—

Which was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

The rule was dispensed with, and said bill was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

Ordered, That said bill be committed to a committee of the whole, and made the order of the day for Monday next.

Mr. Johnson, from the select committee, to whom was referred the petition of Elizabeth Dixon, guardian to minor heirs of James Dixon, deceased, asked and obtained leave, to introduce a bill, to be entitled an act, to authorize the sale of the real estate of James Dixon, late of Wilkinson county, dec'd.—

Which was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

The rule was dispensed with, and said bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

Ordered, That said bill be committed to a committee of the whole, and made the order of the day for Monday next.

On motion of Mr. Harris,

The Senate adjourned until three o'clock, P. M.

THREE O'CLOCK, P. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Vick, from the committee on engrossed bills, made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT,

The committee on engrossed bills, have examined a bill, to be entitled an act, for the relief of the Mississippi Academy; and,

A bill, to be entitled an act, requiring the sheriffs of the several counties in which the supreme court do or may sit, to attend the same; and,

Have found the same duly engrossed.

According to order, the engrossed bill, to be entitled an act, for the relief of the Mississippi Academy —

Was read the third time.

And on the question—"Shall this bill pass?"

It was resolved in the affirmative, by yeas and nays called for, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Mr. Freeland,	Mr. McLeod,
Harris,	Trotter,
Irwin,	Vick,
Jackson,	Winston,—8.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Mr. Cooper, of Lawrence, Mr. Johnson.—2.

So the bill passed.

Ordered, That the title be "an act, for the benefit of the Mississippi Academy."

Ordered, That the secretary desire the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Irwin asked and obtained leave to submit the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT,

The select committee to whom was referred the bill, to be entitled an act, further to amend the several acts and parts of acts relating to the powers and jurisdiction of the circuit courts of law of this state, and for other purposes—

Have, according to order, had the same under consideration, and have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed me to report the same as amended.

On motion of Mr. Irwin,

Said report was received and agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Irwin,

Ordered, That the amendments to said bill be engrossed, and the bill, with its amendments, be made the order of the day, for a third reading, on Monday next.

Mr. Harris asked and obtained leave to submit the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT,

The select committee to whom was referred the bill, to be entitled an act, concerning physicians and surgeons, have instructed me to report the following amendments:

1st, Strike out the 2d, 3d and 4th sections of the bill, and insert the following:

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the present laws, relative to the regulation of physicians and surgeons to the practice of physic and surgery in this state, shall not be so construed as to operate upon any other persons than such as set themselves up as physicians and surgeons, and who are so practicing without a license, as directed by the several laws in relation thereto.

Sec. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That hereafter, the several laws in relation to physicians and surgeons, shall not apply to any citizen of the county of Monroe, during his residence in said county.

On motion of Mr. Harris,

Ordered, That said report be received and agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Harris,

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed, and that said bill be made the order of the day for a third reading on Monday next.

M. F. eeland, from the select committee to whom was referred the bill, to be entitled an act, organizing a board of internal improvement, asked and obtained leave to report the same, with sundry amendments thereto.

Which were read.

On motion of Mr. Freeland,

Ordered, That said report be received and agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Freeland,

Ordered, That said bill be recommitted to a committee of the whole, and made the order of the day for Monday next.

On motion of Mr. Cooper, of Covington,

The Senate adjourned until nine o'clock, on Monday, A. M.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2d, 1829.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

According to the order of the day, the Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole, on the bill, to be entitled an act, to extend legal process into that part of this state, now occupied by the Chickasaw and Choctaw tribes of Indians, (Mr. Jackson in the chair,) and,

After some time spent therein, the committee rose,

Mr. President resumed the chair, and,

Mr. Jackson reported, that the committee of the whole, had according to order, had said bill under consideration, had made an amendment thereto, and had instructed him to report the bill as amended.

On motion of Mr. Jackson,

Ordered, That said report be received and agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Trotter,

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed, and that said bill, as amended, be made the order of the day for a third reading on to-morrow.

According to the order of the day, the Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole, on the bill, to be entitled an act, to authorize the sale of the real estate of Thomas Dawson, senr. late of this state, deceased, (Mr. Freeland in the chair,) and,

After some time spent therein, the committee rose,
Mr. President resumed the chair; and,

Mr. Freeland reported, that the committee of the whole, according to order, had had said bill under consideration, and had instructed him to report the bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Freeland,

Ordered, That said report be received and agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed, and made the order of the day for a third reading on this day.

According to the order of the day, the Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole, on the bill, to be entitled an act, to authorize the sale of the real estate of James Dixon, late of Wilkinson county, deceased, (Mr. Irwin in the chair,) and,

After some time spent therein, the committee rose,
Mr. President resumed the chair; and,

Mr. Irwin reported, that the committee of the whole, had according to order, had said bill under consideration, and had instructed him to report the bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

Said report was received.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

Ordered, That said report lie on the table.

According to the order of the day, the Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole, on the bill, to be entitled act, organizing a board of internal improvement, (Mr. Winston in the chair,) and,

After some time spent therein, the committee rose,
Mr. President resumed the chair; and,

Mr. Winston reported, that the committee of the whole, had according to order, had said bill under consideration, had made sundry amendments thereto, and had instructed him to report the bill as amended.

On motion of Mr. Winston,

Said report be received and agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Freeland,

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed—the rule dispensed with—and said bill be made the order of the day for a third reading on this day.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Cullen, their clerk.

MR. PRESIDENT,

The House of Representatives have passed a memorial to Congress, in relation to a school section, in the county of Monroe.

A resolution, tendering the thanks of this Legislature, to the commonwealth of Virginia, for the map of that state, presented to the state of Mississippi.

And bills of the following titles, to wit:

An act, to levy a special tax in the counties therein named.

An act, further to provide for the distribution of the Journals of each House of the General Assembly.

An act, relative to elections, in the counties of Hancock and Marion.

An act, to authorize the guardian of the minor heirs of D. P. January, deceased, to sell real estate of said deceased.

In which memorial, resolution and bills, they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

They have passed bills from the Senate of the following titles, to wit:

An act, to amend an act, entitled "an act, to appropriate the moneys arising from the rents of school lands, and for other purposes," with an amendment thereto—in which amendment they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

An act, to repeal an act, entitled an act, further to amend an act, entitled "an act, concerning attorneys and counsellors at law."

They have indefinitely postponed a bill of the following title, which originated in the Senate.

An act, to authorize executors, administrators and guardians, to remove their wards and effects beyond the limits of this state.

They have refused to pass the bill from the Senate, to be entitled an act, to repeal an act, entitled "an act, to authorize the tax collectors of certain counties therein mentioned, to receive the notes of the bank of Mobile in payment of taxes."

They have passed a resolution from the Senate, authorizing the auditor of public accounts, to suspend the order of a suit in a case therein mentioned.

Resolutions in relation to the introduction of a general system of education within this state. And,

A resolution, in relation to the quarter-master-general.

His Excellency, the Governor, did, on Friday last, approve and sign a bill, to be entitled an act, explanatory of certain statutes of limitation. And,

A resolution, relative to the dividing line between this state and the state of Tennessee.

And on Saturday—

An act, to authorise the county and probate court of Franklin county, to employ some suitable person to bring up the records of the county and probate court of said county.

An act, to change the time of holding the court of chancery, in the eastern and third chancery districts.

An act, to appoint a board of trustees for Clinton academy, in Claiborne county.

An act, for the relief of Philip B. Harrison.

An act, to amend the thirty second chapter of the acts, passed in the year, 1828.

An act, dissolving the bonds of matrimony between Samuel C. Wooldridge and Elizabeth Ann Wooldridge.

A resolution, requesting the Governor of this state, to open a correspondence with the Governor of Louisiana.

A resolution, granting to John A. Grimbail, secretary of state, leave of absence from the state.

Which bills and resolutions originated in the House of Representatives.

They have given leave to introduce bills of the following titles, to wit:

An act, relative to salary officers.

An act, concerning the compensation of the door-keepers of the two houses of the General Assembly.

An act, to provide for paying the person employed to copy the laws and resolutions of the General Assembly,

An act, for the erection of a state house, in the town of Jackson.

An act, to lay off a town on the east side of Pascagoula Bay

And then he withdrew.

The memorial to Congress, from the House of Representatives, praying that permission may be given to dispose of certain school lands therein mentioned—

Was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Trotter,

The rule was dispensed with, and said memorial was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Trotter,

Ordered. That said memorial be committed to a committee of the whole, and made the order of the day for to-morrow

The resolution from the House of Representatives, tendering the thanks of the Legislature to the commonwealth of Virginia for the map of that state presented to the state of Mississippi.

Was read the first time,

On motion of Mr. Irwin,

The rule was dispensed with, and said resolution was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Irwin,

The rule was further dispensed with and said resolution was read the third time, passed and returned to the House of Representatives.

The bill, from the House of Representatives, to be entitled an act, to levy a special tax, in the counties therein named—

Was read the first time,

On motion of Mr. Irwin,

The rule was dispensed with; and,

Said bill was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Irwin,

Ordered, That said bill be committed to a committee of the whole, and made the order of the day for to-morrow.

Mr. Winston asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill, to be entitled an act, to repeal the several acts, concerning public roads in the county of Adams—

Which was read the first time,

On motion of Mr. Winston,

The rule was dispensed with, and said bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Winston,

Ordered, That said bill be committed to a committee of the whole, and made the order of the day for to-morrow.

The standing rule of the Senate which requires one day's notice to be given of intention to bring in a bill, having been, on motion, dispensed with—

Mr. Trotter asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill to be entitled an act, to close the accounts between the states of Mississippi, and Alabama—

Which was read the first time,

On motion of Mr. Trotter,

The rule was dispensed with, and said bill was read the second time,

On motion of Mr. Trotter,

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed, and made the order of the day, for a third reading on to-morrow.

The bill, from the house of Representatives, to be entitled an act, further to provide for the distribution of the Laws and Journals of each House of the General Assembly—

Was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

The rule was dispensed with, and said bill was read the second time, and ordered for a third reading on to-morrow.

The bill, from the House of Representatives, to be entitled an act, relative to election, in the counties of Hancock and Marion—

Was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Cooper, of Lawrence,

The rule was dispensed with, and said bill was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Harris,

The rule was further dispensed with, and said bill was read the third time and passed, with its title as stated.

Ordered, That the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The bill, from the House of Representatives, to be entitled an act, to authorize the guardian of the minor heirs of Derick P. January, deceased, to sell the real estate of said deceased—

Was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Irwin,

The rule was dispensed with, and said bill was read the second time; and,

Ordered for a third reading on to-morrow.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Cornell, their clerk.

MR. PRESIDENT,

The House of Representatives have passed a bill, to be entitled an act, to amend the laws in relation to escheats: In which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

And then he withdrew.

The bill, from the House of Representatives, to be entitled an act, to amend the laws in relation to escheats—

Was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Winston,

The rule was dispensed with, and said bill was read the second time; and,

Ordered, for a third reading on to-morrow.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Cornell, their clerk.

MR. PRESIDENT,

The House of Representatives have passed a bill, of the following title, to wit:

An act, requiring the county treasurers of the counties of Copiah, Hinds, and Simpson, to keep their offices at the county site of the aforesaid counties respectively.

In which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

And then he withdrew.

The bill, from the House of Representatives, to be entitled an act, requiring the county treasurers of the counties of Copiah, Hinds and Simpson, to keep their offices at the county site of the aforesaid counties respectively—

Was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Irwin,

The rule was dispensed with, and said bill was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Vick,

Ordered, That said bill be referred to a select committee of two members.

Whereupon,

Messrs. Vick and Irwin were appointed.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Correll, their clerk.

MR. PRESIDENT,

The House of Representatives have passed a bill, to be entitled—

An act, concerning election precincts in the several counties therein named.

An act, for the relief of Edward Branch, and others.

An act, to amend the 25th chapter of the acts of the General Assembly, passed A. D. 1827.

In which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

And then he withdrew.

The bill, from the House of Representatives, to be entitled an act, concerning election precincts in the several counties therein named—

Was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

The rule was dispensed with, and said bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Winston,

Ordered, That said bill be recommitted to a committee of the whole, and made the order of the day for to-morrow.

The bill, from the House of Representatives, to be entitled an act, for the relief of Edward Branch, and others—

Was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

The rule was dispensed with, and said bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

Ordered, That said bill be committed to a committee of the whole, and made the order of the day for to-morrow.

The bill, from the House of Representatives, to be entitled an act, to amend the 25th chapter of the acts of the General Assembly, passed A. D. 1827—

Was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Winston,

The rule was dispensed with, and said bill was read the second time; and,

Ordered for a third reading on to-morrow.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Cornell, their clerk.

MR. PRESIDENT,

The House of Representatives have passed the bill, from the Senate, to be entitled “ an act, for the relief of Joseph Ser-
veson.

They have also passed a bill, to be entitled an act, to amend the several acts, concerning escheats.

In which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

And then he withdrew.

The bill, from the House of Representatives, to be entitled an act, to amend the several acts, concerning escheats—

Was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Winston,

The rule was dispensed with, and said bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

Ordered, That said bill be committed to a committee of the whole, and made the order of the day for to-morrow.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Cornell, their clerk.

MR. PRESIDENT,

The House of Representatives have passed, by a constitutional majority, a resolution, from the Senate, to dissolve the bonds of matrimony heretofore subsisting between Josiah Martin and Clarissa Martin. And,

A resolution, to authorize the Governor to subscribe for Bank stock.

They have also passed a bill, to be entitled an act, respecting certain lotteries:

In which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

And then he withdrew.

The bill, from the House of Representatives, to be entitled an act, respecting certain lotteries—

Was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Winston,

The rule was dispensed with, and said bill was read the second time; and,

Ordered for a third reading on to-morrow.

In accordance with an order of this day, the bill, to be entitled an act, organizing a board of internal improvement—

Was read the third time and passed; and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Mr. Harris, from the joint committee on enrolled bills, made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT,

The joint-committee on enrolled bills, have on this day, examined bills of the following titles, to wit:

An act, to repeal certain parts of an act, relative to elections, and election districts, passed February 8th, 1827.

An act, for the incorporation of the town of Rodney, in the counties of Jefferson and Claiborne. And,

An act, to incorporate the Mississippi Fire and Marine Insurance Company; and,

Have found the same duly enrolled.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Cornell, their clerk.

MR. PRESIDENT,

The House of Representatives have refused to pass the resolution, from the Senate, further to prescribe the duties of the Auditor of Public Accounts.

And then he withdrew.

On motion of Mr. Cooper, of Lawrence,

The Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole, on the bill, to be entitled an act, further to amend the several acts, and parts of acts, relating to the powers and jurisdiction of the Circuit courts of law, of this state, and for other purposes, (Mr. Vick, in the chair,) and,

After some time spent therein, the committee rose,

Mr. President resumed the chair; and,

Mr. Vick, reported, that the committee of the whole, according to order, had had said bill under consideration, had made sundry amendments thereto, and had instructed him to report the bill as amended.

On motion of Mr. Vick,

Said report was received and agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed, and said bill be made the order of the day, for a third reading on to-morrow.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Henderson, their reading clerk.

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Speaker of the House of Representatives, did on this day, sign bills of the following titles, to wit:

An act, to repeal certain parts of an act, relative to elections, and election districts, passed February, the 8th, 1827.

An act, to amend an act, entitled "an act, for the incorporation of the town of Rodney, in the counties of Jefferson and Claiborne; and,

An act, to incorporate the Mississippi Fire and Marine insurance company.

Which are presented to the Senate for the signature of the President thereof.

And then he withdrew.

Whereupon,

The President signed the bills, presented for his signature.

On motion of Mr. Irwin,

The Senate adjourned until three o'clock, P. M.

THREE O'CLOCK, P. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Harris, from the joint committee on enrolled bills, made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT,

The joint committee on enrolled bills, have, on this day, laid before his Excellency, the Governor, for his approbation and signature, bills of the following titles, viz:

An act, to repeal certain parts of an act, relating to elections, and election districts, passed February, 8th, 1827.

An act, to amend an act, entitled "an act, for the incorporation of the town of Rodney, in the counties of Jefferson, and Claiborne"—and,

An act, to incorporate the Mississippi Fire, and Marine insurance company.

Mr. Vick, from the committee on engrossed bills, made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT,

The committee on engrossed bills, have examined a bill, to be entitled an act, requiring the sheriffs of the several counties, in which the supreme court do, or may sit, to attend the same.

A bill, to be entitled, an act, to authorize the sale of the real estate of Thomas Dawson, sen. late of this state, deceased.

A bill, to be entitled an act, further to amend the several acts, and parts of acts, relating to the powers and jurisdiction of the Circuit courts of law, of this state, and for other purposes.

A bill, to be entitled an act, to extend legal process into that part of this state, now occupied by the Chickasaw, and Choctaw tribes of Indians; and,

A bill, to be entitled an act, concerning Physicians and Surgeons; and,

Have found the same duly engrossed.

According to the order of the day, the engrossed bill, to be entitled an act, requiring the sheriffs of the several counties, in which the supreme court do, or may sit, to attend the same—

Was read the third time.

Mr. Trotter, proposed the following amendment, by way of rider. After the word 'allowance,' in the last line of the bill, insert the words "made by the superior courts of chancery," and after the word "courts," the last word in the bill, add the words, "without being certified by the district Attorney, or Attorney General."

The question having been taken on incorporating the above amendments in the bill—

It was resolved in the affirmative.

The question then recurred on the passage of the bill; and,

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the title be, an act, requiring the sheriffs of the several counties in which the supreme court do, or may sit, to attend the same and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the secretary desire the concurrence of the House of Representatives in said bill.

According to the order of the day, the bill, to be entitled an act concerning Physicians and Surgeons, and for other purposes—

Was read the third time, and passed with its title as stated.

Ordered, That the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Conwell, their clerk.

MR. PRESIDENT,

The House of Representatives have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the bill, to be entitled an act, organizing a board of internal improvement.

And then he withdrew.

The Senate proceeded to consider the amendment made by the House of Representatives to the bill, to be entitled an act, to amend an act, entitled "an act, to appropriate the moneys arising from the rents of school lands, and for other purposes." And,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to said amendment?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Irwin called for the consideration of the bill, to be entitled an act, to amend the 17th section of the 15th chapter of the Revised Code, and for other purposes.

The question being on the passage of the bill—Mr. Trotter moved to lay said bill on the table.

But the motion to lay on the table, was negatived.

Mr. Trotter, then moved that said bill, be committed to a committee of the whole, and made the order of the day for to-morrow.

The question having been taken on the motion to commit—It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Cooper, of Lawrence,
The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY, 3d. 1829.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

According to the order of the day, the bill, to be entitled an act, to extend legal process into that part of this state, now occupied by the Chickasaw and Choctaw tribes of Indians—Was read the second time.

And on the question, that this bill do pass—

It was resolved in the affirmative, by ayes, and nays, called for as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Mr. Cooper, of Covington,	Mr. Mcleod,
Harris,	Trotter.
Johnson,	Vick.—6.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Mr. Cooper, of Lawrence,	Mr. Jackson,
Freeland,	Winston,
Irwin,	—5.

So the bill passed.

Ordered, That the title be as stated, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Harris, from the joint committee on enrolled bills, made the following report.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The joint committee on enrolled bills, have on this day examined bills and resolutions, of the following titles, to wit:

An act, for the relief of Joseph Serveson.

An act, to repeal an act, entitled "an act, further to amend an act, entitled "an act, concerning attorneys and counsellors at law."

A resolution, to dissolve the bonds of matrimony heretofore subsisting between Josiah Martin, and Clarissa Martin.

A resolution, relative to the introduction of a general system of education, within this state.

A resolution, authorizing the Auditor of Public Accounts, to suspend the order of a suit, in a case herein mentioned.

A resolution, to authorize the Governor to subscribe for bank stock. And,

A resolution. And,

Have found the same duly enrolled:

According to the order of the day, the bill, to be entitled an act, to authorize the sale of the real estate of Thomas Dawson, sen. late of this state, deceased—

Was read the third time, and passed with its title as stated.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

According to the order of the day, the Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole, on the memorial to Congress, in relation to certain school lands, therein mentioned, (Mr. Harris in the chair,) and,

After some time spent therein, the committee rose,

Mr. President resumed the chair; and,

Mr. Harris reported, that the committee of the whole, according to order, had said memorial under consideration, and had instructed him to report the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Harris,

Ordered, That said report be received and agreed to:

On motion of Mr. Trotter,

Ordered, That said memorial be referred to a select committee of two members.

Whereupon—

Messrs. Trotter and Johnson, were appointed.

Mr. Vick, from the select committee, to whom was referred the bill, to be entitled an act, requiring the county treasurers of Copiah, Hinds, and Simpson, to keep their offices at the county site, of the aforesaid counties, respectively, asked and obtained leave to report the same, with an amendment thereto—

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Vick,

Ordered, That said report be received and agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Lewin,

The rule was dispensed with, the amendment considered as engrossed, and said bill was read the third time, and passed with its title as stated.

Ordered, That the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

According to the order of the day, the Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole, on the bill, to be entitled an act, to levy a special tax in the counties therein mentioned, (Mr. Cooper, of Lawrence in the chair,) and,

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, Mr. President resumed the chair; and,

Mr. Cooper reported, that the committee of the whole, according to order, had had said bill under consideration, had made sundry amendments thereto, and had instructed him to report the bill as amended.

On motion of Mr. Cooper,

Said report was received and agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Cooper, of Lawrence,

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed, the rule dispensed with, and said bill made the order of the day, for its third reading on this day.

According to the order of the day, the bill, to be entitled an act, further to provide for the distribution of the journals of each House of the General Assembly—

Was read the third time, and passed with its title as stated.

Ordered, That the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

According to the order of the day, the bill, to be entitled an act, to authorize the guardian of the minor heirs of Derrick P. January, deceased, to sell real estate of said deceased—

Was read the third time, and passed with its title as stated.

Ordered, That the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

According to the order of the day, the Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole, on the bill, to be entitled an act, to repeal the several acts, concerning public roads in the counties of Adams and Franklin, (Mr. Johnson in the chair, and,

After some time spent therein, the committee rose,

Mr. Friesdorf resumed the chair; and,

Mr. Johnson reported, that the committee of the whole, according to order, had had said bill under consideration, and had instructed him to report the bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

Said report was received and agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Winston,

The rule was dispensed with—the bill considered as engrossed—and read the third time—passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Cornell, their clerk

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Speaker of the House of Representatives, has signed bills of the following titles, to wit:

An act, for the relief of Joseph Serveson.

An act, to repeal an act, entitled "an act, to amend an act, entitled "an act, concerning attorneys and counsellors at law."

And,

A resolution, authorizing the Auditor of Public Accounts, to suspend the order of a suit, in a case therein mentioned.

A resolution, to authorize the Governor to subscribe for bank stock

A resolution, to dissolve the bonds of matrimony, heretofore subsisting between Josiah Martin, and Clarissa Martin.

A resolution, in relation to the introduction of a general system of education within this state.

A resolution, in relation to the duty of the Quarter Master General.

Which are presented to the Senate for the signature of the President thereof.

And then he withdrew.

The President signed the bills and resolutions, presented for his signature.

Mr. Harris, from the joint committee on enrolled bills, made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT,

The joint committee on enrolled bills, have on this day, examined bills of the following titles, to wit:

An act, to incorporate the town of Gallatin, in Copiah county.

An act, relative to elections, and election districts. And,

A memorial, relative to John Dinkins.

An act, to amend an act, entitled "an act, to appropriate the moneys arising from the rents of school lands, and for other purposes." And also,

A resolution: And,

Found the same duly enrolled.

According to the order of the day, the bill, to be entitled an act, respecting certain lotteries—

Was read the third time, and passed with its title as stated.

Ordered, That the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion of Mr. Irwin,

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the secretary of the Senate be, and he is hereby required to prepare a correct list of the titles of all the laws passed at the present session of the General Assembly, and forward the same to the public printer, for the purpose of having five hundred copies printed for the use of the Senate.

According to the order of the day, the bill, to be entitled an act, to amend the laws in relation to escheats—

Was read the third time.

Mr. Johnson, moved to amend the title of said bill, by striking out from the word "act" and inserting the words "for the relief of Ann Crayon, and for other purposes;" and,

The question having been taken thereon—

It was determined in the negative.

Ordered, That the title be, an act, in relation to escheats.

Ordered, That the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

According to the order of the day, the Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole, on the bill, to be entitled an act, concerning election precincts, in the several counties therein named, (Mr. Trotter in the chair,) and,

After some time spent therein, the committee rose—

Mr. President resumed the chair; and,

Mr. Trotter reported, that the committee of the whole, according to order, had had said bill under consideration, had made sundry amendments thereto, and had instructed him to report the bill as amended.

On motion of Mr. Trotter,

Said report was received and agreed to,

On motion of Mr. Irwin,

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed, the rule dispensed with, and said bill made the order of the day, for its third reading, on this day.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Cornell, their clerk.

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed—

A resolution.

An act, to incorporate the town of Gallatin, in Coptah county.

An act, relative to elections in the counties of Hancock and Jackson.

A memorial, relative to John Dinkins.

An act, to amend an act, entitled "an act, to appropriate the moneys arising from the rents of school lands, and for other purposes."

Which are presented to the Senate for the signature of the President thereof.

And then he withdrew.

The President signed the resolution, bills, and memorial presented for his signature.

According to the order of the day, the Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole, on the bill, to be entitled an act, for the relief of Edward Branch and others, (Mr. Winston in the chair,) and,

After some time spent therein, the committee rose,

Mr. President resumed the chair; and,

Mr. Winston reported, that the committee of the whole, according to order, had had said bill under consideration, and had instructed him to report the bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Winston,

Ordered, That said report be received and agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Trotter,

Ordered, That said bill be made the order of the day, for a third reading on to-morrow.

According to the order of the day, the bill, to be entitled an act to amend the 25th chapter of the acts of the General Assembly, passed A. D. 1827—

Was read the third time.

On motion of Mr. Harris,

Ordered, That said bill be postponed indefinitely.

According to the order of the day, the Senate resolve itself into a committee of the whole, on the bill, to be entitled an act, to amend the several acts, concerning escheats; (Mr. Irwin in the chair,) and,

After some time spent therein, the committee rose,

Mr. President resumed the chair; and,

Mr. Irwin reported, that the committee of the whole, according to order, had had said bill under consideration, and had instructed him to report the bill, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Irwin,

Ordered, That said report be received and agreed to.

The bill was ordered to be read a third time on to-morrow.

According to the order of the day, the bill, to be entitled an act, further to amend the several acts, and parts of acts, re-

being to the powers and jurisdiction of the several courts of law of this state, and for other purposes—

Was read the third time; and,

On the question—"That this bill do pass"—

It was determined in the negative, by yeas and nays, called for, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Mr. Cooper, of Corvinton, Mr. Jackson,
Cooper, of Lawrence, Johnson,
Irwin, —2

Those who voted in the negative were:

Mr. Freeland, Mr. Trotter;
Harris, Vick,
McLeod, Winston.—6.

So the Senate refused to pass the bill.

Ordered, That the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Cornell, their clerk.

Mr. President,

The House of Representatives have concurred in the resolution from the Senate, fixing a day for the adjournment of the two houses—and in relation to the introduction of new business, with amendments thereto:

In which amendments they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

And then he withdrew.

The following amendments made by the House of Representatives, to the resolution from the Senate, proposing an adjournment of the two houses, since the, to wit:

First—Strike out "Saturday, the 31st," and insert in lieu thereof, "Thursday, the 5th inst."

Second—Strike out "Saturday next" in the second section, and insert "three o'clock this day."

Mr. Harris moved that the Senate agree to the amendments proposed by the House of Representatives; and,

The question being taken thereon,

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

According to the order of the day, the Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole, on the bill, to be entitled an act, to amend the 17th section of the 15th chapter of the Revised Code, and for other purposes. (Mr. Freeland in the chair.) and,

After some time spent therein, the committee rose,

Mr. President resumed the chair; and,

Mr. Freeland reported, that the committee of the whole, according to order, had had said bill under consideration, had made an amendment thereto, and had instructed him to report the bill as amended.

On motion of Mr. Freeland,

Said report was received—the amendment made by the committee, being to strike out the first section after the enacting clause—and agreed to by the Senate.

Mr. Trotter, moved to lay said bill on the table,

the question having been taken thereon,

it was determined in the negative.

Mr. Cooper, of Lawrence, moved that said bill be postponed indefinitely; and,

The question having been taken thereon,

it was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

Ordered, That Mr. Freeland have leave of absence for the residue of the present session.

Mr. Trotter asked, and obtained leave, to introduce a bill, to be entitled an act, to authorize Stephen Cocke, to keep a ferry across the Tombecbee river, opposite the town of Columbus—

Which was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Trotter,

The rule was dispensed with, and said bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Freeland,

The rule was further dispensed with, the bill considered as passed, and read the third time, and passed with its title as amended.

Ordered, That the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Vick, from the committee on engrossed bills, made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT,

The committee on engrossed bills, have examined a bill, to be entitled an act, to close the accounts between the states of Mississippi and Alabama; and,

amendments to a bill, to be entitled an act, to levy a tax, in the counties therein named; and,

amendments to a bill, to be entitled an act, concerning precincts in the several counties therein named; and, found the same duly engrossed.

According to the order of the day, the bill, to be entitled an act, to close the accounts between the state of Mississippi and

Was read the third time, and passed with its title as stated.
Ordered, That the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion of Mr. Irwin,
The Senate adjourned until three o'clock, P. M.

THREE O'CLOCK, P. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Cornell, their clerk.

MR. PRESIDENT,

The House of Representatives have given leave to introduce a bill, to be entitled an act, making certain appropriations.

An act, for the relief of Henry D. Downs.

An act, concerning the appointment of road commissioners, in the counties of Lawrence and Marion.

An act, to divide Monroe county, and organize a new county out of the same.

They have passed bills of the following titles, to wit:

An act, to amend the 73d chapter of the acts, passed in the year 1824.

An act, for the emancipation of Hannah, a person of color.

An act, to amend an act, to amend the several acts, relative to the public revenue.

In which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

They have passed the bills from the Senate, of the following titles:

An act, to authorize the sale of the real estate of Thomas Dawson, senr. late of this state, deceased.

An act, for the relief of the Mississippi Academy.

They have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate, to the bills, entitled an act, concerning Physicians and Surgeons, and for other purposes; and,

An act, to extend legal process into that part of this state, now occupied by the Chickasaw and Choctaw tribes of Indians.

And then he withdrew.

The bill, from the House of Representatives, to be entitled an act, for the emancipation of Hannah, a person of color—

Was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Freeland,

The rule was dispensed with, and said bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Freeland,

The rule was further dispensed with, and said bill was read the third time, and passed with its title as stated.

Ordered, That the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The bill, from the House of Representatives, to be entitled an act, to amend the 73d chapter of the acts, passed in the year 1824—

Was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Irwin,

The rule was dispensed with, and said bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Irwin,

The rule was further dispensed with, and said bill was read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The bill, from the House of Representatives, to be entitled an act, to amend an act, to amend the several acts, relative to the public revenue—

Was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. McLeod,

The rule was dispensed with, and said bill was read the second time; and,

Ordered for a third reading on to-morrow.

Mr. Johnson, moved to re-consider the vote, given on the passage of the bill, to be entitled an act, to amend the 73d chapter of the acts, passed in the year 1824; and,

The question having been taken on the motion to re-consider,

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Johnson moved that said bill be referred to a select committee; but the motion to refer, was negatived.

On motion of Mr. Winston,

Resolved, That said bill be again read, and put on its passage.

Mr. Winston being sustained by the Senate, proposed that the vote be taken by yeas and nays.

The passage of the bill—

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Mr. Jackson,
Mr. Winston,—4.

Those who voted in the negative, were:

Mr. Johnson,
Mr. Leod, Vick.—4.

The question having been undecided from an absence of a majority—

The President voted in the negative.

And so the Senate refused to pass the bill.

Ordered, That the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Cornell, their clerk.

MR. PRESIDENT,

The House of Representatives have refused to pass the bill, to be entitled an act, to establish a fifth chancery district in the state of Mississippi, to be composed of the county of Monroe.

And then he withdrew.

Mr. Johnson called for the consideration of the bill, to be entitled an act, to authorize the sale of the real estate of James Dixon, late of Wilkinson county, deceased.

The question depending on agreeing to the report of the committee of the whole—

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

Ordered, That said report be agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

The rule was dispensed with—the bill considered as engrossed—and said bill was read the third time, and passed with its title as stated.

Ordered, That the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

According to order, the bill, to be entitled an act, to levy a special tax in the several counties therein named—

Was read the third time, and passed with its title as stated.

Ordered, That the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Harris, from the joint committee on enrolled bills, made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT,

The joint-committee on enrolled bills, did, on this day, before his Excellency, the Governor, for his approbation of signature, bills and resolutions of the following titles, to wit:

An act, for the relief of Joseph Serveson.

An act, to repeal an act, entitled "an act, further to amend an act, entitled an act, concerning attorneys and counsellors at law."

A resolution, to dissolve the bonds of matrimony heretofore subsisting between Josiah Martin and Clarissa Martin.

A resolution, relative to the introduction of a general system of education within this state.

A resolution, authorizing the auditor of public accounts to suspend the order of a suit in a case herein mentioned.

A resolution, authorizing the Governor to subscribe for B. Stock.

, A resolution.

An act, to incorporate the town of Gallatin, in the county of Copiah.

An act, relative to elections and election districts. And,

A memorial, relative to John Dinkins.

An act, to amend an act, entitled an act, to appropriate the moneys arising from the rents of school lands, and for other purposes.

The bill, to be entitled an act, concerning election precincts in the several counties therein named—being in order for a third reading—

On motion of Mr. Jackson,

Ordered, That the amendments to said bill be re-engrossed, and the bill and its amendments, made the order of the day for a third reading on to-morrow.

The President assigned Mr. Cooper, of Lawrence, to the committee on engrossed bills, to supply the vacancy occasioned by the absence of Mr. Freeland.

On motion of Mr. Cooper, of Lawrence,

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4th, 1829.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Trotter, from the select committee to whom was referred the memorial to Congress, in relation to certain school lands therein mentioned—asked and obtained leave to report:

That the committee, according to order, had the said memorial under consideration, had made sundry amendments thereto, and had instructed him to report the same as amended.

On motion of Mr. Trotter,

Ordered, That said report be received and agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Trotter,

The rule was dispensed with, the amendments considered as engrossed, and said memorial read the third time, passed, and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

On motion Mr. Irwin,

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, with the concurrence of the House of Representatives, that the public printer be, and he is hereby required, to have published in his newspaper, all laws of a general nature, so soon as he shall be furnished with certified copies of the same.

Ordered, That the secretary desire the concurrence of the House of Representatives in said resolution.

Mr. Harris, from the joint-committee on enrolled bills, made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT,

The joint-committee on enrolled bills have, on this day, examined bills of the following titles, to wit:

An act, to extend legal process into that part of this state, now occupied by the Chickasaw and Choctaw tribes of Indians.

An act, to amend the laws in relation to escheats.

An act, further to provide for the distribution of the Journals of each house of the General Assembly.

An act, for the emancipation of Hannah, a person of color.

An act, respecting certain lotteries.

An act, to repeal the several acts, concerning public roads in the counties of Adams and Franklin.

An act, to authorize the guardian of the minor heirs of Berick P. January, deceased, to sell real estate of said deceased.

And,

An act, organizing a board of internal improvement: And, have found the same duly enrolled.

Mr. Harris, called for the consideration of the bill, to be entitled an act, relative to the distribution of the laws, and journals of both houses of the General Assembly.

The bill being in order for committee of the whole—

Whereupon,

The Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole on said bill, (Mr. Cooper, of Lawrence, in the chair,) and,

After some time spent therein, the committee rose,

Mr. President resumed the chair: and,

Mr. Cooper reported, that the committee of the whole had, according to order, had said bill under consideration, had made an amendment thereto, and had directed him to report the bill as amended.

On motion of Mr. Cooper,

Said report was received.

Mr. Winston, moved that said bill be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Harris, moved that said bill be laid on the table.

The question having been taken on the motion of Mr. Harris—

It was determined in the negative.

The question then recurred on the motion of Mr. Winston, to postpone indefinitely: and,

Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Vick, from the committee on engrossed bills, made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT,

The committee on engrossed bills have examined the amendments to a bill, to be entitled an act, concerning election precincts, in the several counties therein named; and,

Have found the same duly engrossed.

According to the order of the day, the bill, to be entitled an act, for the relief of Edward Branch, and others—

Was read the third time, and passed, with its title as stated.

Ordered, That the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

According to the order of the day, the bill, to be entitled an act, to amend the several acts concerning escheats—

Was read the third time.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

Ordered, That said bill be referred to a select committee of three members.

Whereupon,

Messrs. Johnson, Vick and Trotter, were appointed.

According to the order of the day, the bill, to be entitled an act, to amend “an act, to amend the several acts, relating to the public revenue”—

Was read the third time, and passed, with its title as stated.

Ordered, That the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

According to the order of the day, the bill, to be entitled an act, concerning election precincts in the several counties therein named—

Was read the third time, and passed, as amended, and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Mr. Trotter, called for the consideration of the bill, to be entitled an act, to change the name of Mary Parlee Coats, to that of Mary Meroe Coats.

The bill being in order for a third reading—

On motion of Mr. Irwin,

Ordered, That said bill be postponed indefinitely.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Cornell, their clerk.

MR. PRESIDENT,

The House of Representatives have passed bills, from the Senate, of the following titles, to wit:

An act, to provide for the election of a public printer, prescribing his duties, and fixing the prices of public printing.

An act, to close the accounts between the states of Mississippi and Alabama.

And then he withdrew.

A message from the Governor, by Mr. Morgan, his private secretary.

MR. PRESIDENT,

I am directed, by his Excellency, the Governor of the state, to inform the Senate, that he did, on this day, approve and sign:

An act, for the relief of Joseph Serveson.

A resolution, to authorize the Governor to subscribe for Bank stock.

A resolution, dissolving the bonds of matrimony heretofore subsisting between Josiah Martin and Clarissa Martin.

An act, to repeal an act, entitled "an act, concerning attorneys and counsellors at law.

An act, to amend an act, entitled "an act, to appropriate the moneys arising from the rents of school lands, and for other purposes."

A resolution, relative to the introduction of a general system of Education within this state.

A resolution, authorizing the auditor of public accounts to suspend the order of a suit in a case herein mentioned. And,

A resolution.

All of which originated in the Senate.

And then he withdrew.

Mr. Johnson, from the select committee, to whom was referred the bill, to be entitled an act, to amend the several acts, concerning escheats, asked and obtained leave to report, that the committee, according to order, had had said bill under consideration, had made an amendment thereto, and had instructed him to report the bill as amended.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

Said report was received and agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

The rule was dispensed with, the amendment considered as engrossed, and said bill was read the third time, and passed with its title as stated.

Ordered, That the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Harris, from the joint committee on enrolled bills, made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT,

The joint-committee on enrolled bills, have on this day, examined bills of the following titles, to wit:

An act, for the benefit of the Mississippi academy.

An act, concerning physicians and surgeons, and for other purposes.

An act, requiring the county treasurers of the counties of Simpson, Hinds and Copiah to keep their offices at the county site of the aforesaid counties respectively: And, Have found the same duly enrolled.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Cornell, their clerk.

MR. PRESIDENT,

The House of Representatives have passed the following bills and resolutions, viz.

A resolution, in relation to the militia laws.

An act, to provide for paying the person employed to copy the laws and resolutions of the General Assembly.

A resolution, relative to the procurement of 200 copies of military tactics.

An act, to lay off a town on the east side of Pascagoula Bay.

An act, relative to a road from Westville, to Vicksburg, and for other purposes.

An act, relative to salary officers.

An act, for the relief of Henry D. Downs:

In which bills and resolutions they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

And then he withdrew.

The "resolution," from the House of Representatives, "in relation to the militia laws,"—

Having been read the first time—

On motion of Mr. Cooper, of Covington,

The rule was dispensed with, and said resolution was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Winston,

The rule was further dispensed with, and said resolution was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The bill, from the House of Representatives, to be entitled an act, to provide for the paying the person employed to copy the laws and resolutions of the General Assembly—

Was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Winston,

The rule was dispensed with, and said bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

Ordered, That said bill be committed to a committee of the whole, and made the order of the day for this day.

The resolution, from the House of Representatives, relating to the procurement of 200 copies of the military tactics—

Was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Irwin,

The rule was dispensed with, and said resolution was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Irwin,

The rule was further dispensed with, and said resolution was read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The bill, from the House of Representatives, to be entitled an act, to lay off a town on the east side of the Pascagoula Bay—

Was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. McLeod,

The rule was dispensed with, and said bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. McLeod,

The rule was further dispensed with, and said bill was read the third time, and passed, with its title as stated.

Ordered, That the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The bill, from the House of Representatives, to be entitled an act, relative to a road from Westville to Vicksburg, and for other purposes—

Was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Cooper, of Lawrence,

The rule was dispensed with, and said bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Cooper, of Lawrence,

The rule was further dispensed with, and said bill was read the third time, and passed with its title as stated.

Ordered, That the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The bill, from the House of Representatives, to be entitled an act, relative to salary officers—

Was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

The rule was dispensed with, and said bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Winston,

The rule was further dispensed with, and said bill was read the third time, and passed with its title as stated.

Ordered, That the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The bill, from the House of Representatives, to be entitled an act, for the relief of Henry D. Downs—

Was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Vick,

The rule was dispensed with, and said bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Vick,

The rule was further dispensed with, and said bill was read the third time, and passed with its title as stated.

Ordered, That the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Cornell, their clerk.

MR. PRESIDENT,

The House of Representatives have passed the bill from the Senate, to be entitled an act, requiring the sheriffs of the several counties, in which the supreme court do, or may sit, to attend the same, and for other purposes, with an amendment thereto:

In which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

And then he withdrew.

The Senate proceeded to consider the following amendments proposed by the House of Representatives, to the bill, to be entitled an act, requiring the sheriffs of the several counties, in which the supreme court do, or may sit, to attend the same, and for other purposes, to wit:

Amendment 1st.—Strike out the third section.

Amendment 2d.—Strike out the rider.

Amendment 3d.—Add to the end of the bill: And be it further enacted, that no rule docket shall hereafter be kept in the circuit court, for the county of Adams—and that any law requiring the clerk to keep the same be, and the same is hereby repealed.

On motion of Mr. Cooper, of Lawrence,

Ordered, That the first amendment be agreed to.

* On motion of Mr. Cooper, of Lawrence,

Ordered, That the second amendment be agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Winston,

Ordered, That the Senate agree to the third amendment.

Ordered, That the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Henderson, their reading clerk.

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Speaker of the House of Representatives, did on this day, sign bills of the following titles, to wit:

An act, for the benefit of the Mississippi academy.

An act, requiring the county treasurers of the counties of Cepiah, Hinds and Simpson, to keep their offices at the county site of the aforesaid counties, respectively.

An act, concerning physicians and surgeons, and for other purposes.

An act, to authorize the guardian of the minor heirs of Derrick P. January, deceased, to sell real estate of said deceased.

An act, organizing a board of internal improvement.

An act, to repeal the several acts concerning public roads, in the counties of Adams and Franklin.

An act, respecting certain lotteries.

An act, for the emancipation of Hannah, a person of color.

An act, further to provide for the distribution of the journals of each house of the General Assembly.

An act, to amend the laws, in relation to escheats.

An act, to extend legal process into that part of this state, now occupied by the Chickasaw and Choctaw tribes of Indians:

Which are presented to the Senate for the signature of the President thereof.

And then he withdrew.

The President signed the bills presented for his signature—and,

On motion of Mr. Cooper, of Lawrence,

The Senate adjourned until three o'clock, P. M.

THREE O'CLOCK, P. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

Ordered, That the committee of the whole, be discharged from the consideration of the bill, to be entitled an act, to provide for paying the person employed to copy the laws and resolutions of the General Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

The rule was dispensed with, and said bill was read the third time.

On motion of Mr. Harris,

Ordered, That said bill be postponed indefinitely.

Ordered, That the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Cornell, their clerk.

MR. PRESIDENT,

The House of Representatives have passed bills of the following titles, to wit:

A bill, to be entitled an act, to amend the law, in relation to prisoners.

An act, to change the mode of appointing commissioners of roads.

In which they ask the concurrence of the Senate.

They have also passed the following resolution:

Resolved, With the concurrence of the Senate, that the two houses do meet in the Representative Hall, on this day, at three o'clock, P. M. for the purpose of electing a board of internal improvement.

In which they also ask the concurrence of the Senate.

And then he withdrew.

The bill, from the House of Representatives, to be entitled an act, to amend the law, in relation to prisoners—

Was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Jackson,

The rule was dispensed with, and said bill was read the second time, and ordered for a third reading on to-morrow.

The bill, from the House of Representatives, to be entitled an act, to change the mode of appointing commissioners of roads—

Was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Irwin,

The rule was dispensed with, and said bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Irwin,

The rule was further dispensed with, and said bill was read a third time.

Mr. Harris, moved that said bill be postponed indefinitely; and,

The question having been taken thereon,

It was determined in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

Ordered, That said bill be referred to a select committee of three members.

Whereupon,

Messrs. Johnson, Cooper, of Lawrence, and Vick, were appointed.

Mr. Harris, from the joint committee on enrolled bills, made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT,

The joint committee on enrolled bills, have on this day, examined bills of the following titles, to wit:

An act, to close the accounts between the states of Mississippi and Alabama.

An act, requiring the sheriffs of the several counties, in which the supreme court do, or may sit, to attend the same, and for other purposes.

An act, to authorize the sale of the real estate of Thomas Dawson, senr., late of this state, deceased.

An act, for the relief of Edward Branch, and others.

An act, to amend an act, to amend the several acts, relative to the public revenue.

An act, to levy a special tax in the several counties therein named.

An act, to provide for the election of a public printer, prescribe his duties, and fixing the prices for the public printing—
And,

Have found the same duly enrolled.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Henderson, their reading clerk.

MR. PRESIDENT,

The House of Representatives have, on this day, passed bills of the following titles, to wit:

An act, to raise a revenue for the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine.

An act, to attach a portion of Hinds county to Madison:

In which they ask the concurrence of the Senate.

And then he withdrew.

The bill, from the House of Representatives, to be entitled an act, to raise a revenue for the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine—

Was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

The rule was dispensed with, and said bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

Ordered, That said bill be committed to a committee of the whole, and made the order of the day for to-morrow.

The bill, from the House of Representatives, to be entitled an act, to attach a portion of Hinds county to Madison—

Was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Vick,

The rule was dispensed with, and said bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Vick,

The rule was further dispensed with, and said bill was read the third time; and,

On the question—"That this bill do pass"—

It was resolved in the affirmative by yeas and nays, called for by Mr. Vick, and two other members, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Mr. Cooper, of Covington,	Mr. McLeod,
Irwin,	Trotter,
Jackson,	Winston.
Johnson,	—7.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Mr. Cooper, of Lawrence, Mr. Vick.—2.

Ordered, That the title be as stated.

Ordered, That the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Henderson, their reading clerk.

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Speaker of the House of Representatives did, on this day, sign bills of the following titles:

An act, to levy a special tax in the counties therein named.

An act, to amend an act, to amend the several acts, relative to the public revenue.

An act, for the relief of Edward Branch, and others.

An act, to authorize the sale of the real estate of Thomas Dawson, sen. late of this state, deceased.

An act, to close the accounts between the states of Mississippi and Alabama.

An act, requiring the sheriffs of the several counties, in which the supreme court do, or may sit, to attend the same, and for other purposes. And,

An act, to provide for a Public Printer, prescribe his duties, and fixing the prices for the public printing:

Which are presented to the Senate for the signature of the President thereof.

The President signed the bills presented for his signature.

And then he withdrew.

Mr. Harris, from the joint committee on enrolled bills, made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT,

The joint committee on enrolled bills, have, on this day, laid before his Excellency, the Governor, for his approbation and signature, bills of the following titles, viz:

An act, to extend legal process into that part of this state, now occupied by the Chickasaw and Choctaw tribes of Indians.

An act, to amend the laws, relative to escheats.

An act, further to provide for the distribution of the Journals of each House of the General Assembly,

An act, for the emancipation of Hannah, a person of color.

An act, respecting certain lotteries.

An act, to repeal the several acts, concerning public roads, in the counties of Adams and Franklin.

An act, to authorize the guardian of the minor heirs of Derrick P. January, deceased, to sell real estate of said deceased.

An act, organizing a board of internal improvement.

An act, for the benefit of the Mississippi Academy.

An act, concerning Physicians and Surgeons, and for other purposes. And,

An act, requiring the county treasurers, of the counties of Simpson, Hinds, and Copiah, to keep their offices at the county site, of the aforesaid counties, respectively.

A message from the Governor, by Mr. Morgan, his private secretary.

MR. PRESIDENT,

I am directed by his Excellency, the Governor, to inform the Senate, that he did, on this day, approve and sign:

An act, to repeal the several acts, concerning public roads, in the counties of Adams and Franklin.

An act, for the benefit of the Mississippi Academy:

Both of which originated in the Senate.

And then he withdrew.

Mr. Harris, from the joint committee on enrolled bills, made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT,

The joint committee on enrolled bills did, on this day, lay before his Excellency, the Governor, for his approbation and signature, bills of the following titles, to wit:

An act, to close the accounts between the states of Mississippi and Alabama.

An act, requiring the sheriffs of the several counties in which the supreme court do, or may sit, to attend the same, and for other purposes.

An act, to authorize the sale of the real estate of Thomas Dawson, sen. late of this state, deceased.

An act, for the relief of Edward Branch, and others.

An act, to amend an act, to amend the several acts, relative to the public revenue.

An act, to levy a special tax, in the several counties therein named. And,

An act, to provide for the election of a Public Printer, prescribe his duties, and fixing the prices for the public printing.

Mr. Harris, from the same committee, submitted the following additional reports:

MR. PRESIDENT,

The joint committee on enrolled bills, have on this day, examined bills of the following titles, viz:

An act, to lay off a town on the east side of Pascagoula bay.

A resolution.

An act, in relation to a road from Westville to Vicksburg, and for other purposes.

An act, to attach a part of Hinds county, to Madison county, And,

A resolution: And,

Have found the same duly enrolled.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Henderson, their reading clerk.

MR. PRESIDENT,

His Excellency, the Governor of this state, did on this day, approve and sign bills of the following titles:

An act, to amend the laws in relation to escheats.

An act, further to provide for the distribution of the journals of each house of the General Assembly.

An act, for the emancipation of Hannah, a person of color.

An act, respecting certain lotteries.

An act, requiring the county treasurers of the counties of Copiah, Hinds, and Simpson, to keep their offices, at the county site of the aforesaid counties, respectively.

An act, to extend legal process into that part of this state, now occupied by the Chickasaw and Choctaw tribes of Indians.

An act, to authorize the guardian of the minor heirs of Derick P. January, deceased, to sell the real estate of said deceased.

An act, concerning Physicians and Surgeons, and for other purposes.

An act, to organize a board of internal improvement.

All of which originated in the House of Representatives.

And then he withdrew.

On motion of Mr. Harris,

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution from the House of Representatives, proposing an election by joint vote of the two Houses, of three commissioners of internal improvement.

Mr. Harris, moved to amend said resolution, by striking out all after the word "on," in the second line, and inserting, "tomorrow, at 10 o'clock, A. M. for the purpose of electing three commissioners of internal improvement, and a state printer;" and,

The question having been taken thereon—

It was resolved in the affirmative.

The question then recurred on the adoption of the resolution, as amended; and,

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the secretary inform the House of Representatives, and desire their agreement to said amendment.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Cerpell, their clerk.

MR. PRESIDENT,

The House of Representatives have passed a bill from the Senate, to be entitled an act, to change the places designated by law, for holding the sessions of the eastern board of Medical Censors.

And then he withdrew.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Hanson, their reading clerk.

MR. PRESIDENT,

The House of Representatives have passed the bill from the Senate, to be entitled an act, to authorize the sale of the real estate of James Dixon, late of Wilkinson county, deceased.

And then he withdrew.

On motion of Mr. Irwin,

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5th, 1829.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

According to the order of the day, the bill, to be entitled an act, to amend the law in relation to prisoners—

Was read the third time, and passed, with its title as stated.

Ordered, That the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Johnson, from the select committee to whom was referred the bill, to be entitled an act, to change the mode of appointing commissioners of roads, asked and obtained leave to report—that the committee, according to order, had had said bill under consideration, had made sundry amendments thereto, and had instructed him to report the bill as amended.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

Said report was received and agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

Ordered, That the rule be dispensed with, the amendment

engrossed, and said bill made the order of the day for a third reading on this day.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Henderson, their reading clerk.

MR. PRESIDENT,

The House of Representatives have passed bills of the following titles:

A bill, to be entitled an act, to amend the 66th chapter of the acts, passed in the year 1828, and for other purposes—with an amendment thereto, by way of rider.

A bill, to be entitled an act, to repeal the 19th section of an act, entitled "an act, to reduce into one, the several acts, concerning executions, and for the relief of insolvent debtors."

A bill, to be entitled an act, for the relief of Ferdinand L. Claiborne.

An act, to authorize the guardian of James Kemp, Thomas B. Kemp, and D. Becket Kemp, minors, under the age of twenty-one years, to sell their portions of two parcels of land.

In which bills and amendment, I am desired to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

The House of Representatives have postponed, indefinitely, bills, that originated in the Senate, of the following titles:

A bill, to be entitled an act, to authorize Stephen Cocke to keep a ferry across the Tombecbee river, opposite the town of Columbus.

A bill, to be entitled an act, to authorize executors, administrators, and guardians, to remove their wards and effects beyond the limits of this state.

They have also passed resolutions in relation to the tariff of 1822:

In which they ask the concurrence of the Senate.

They have also concurred in the amendments made by the Senate, to the memorial, in relation to lands in Monroe county.

To the bill, entitled an act, concerning election precincts, in the several counties therein named.

To the resolution, in relation to the election of a board of internal improvement, for the state of Mississippi:

And then he withdrew.

The bill, from the House of Representatives, to be entitled an act, to amend the 66th chapter of the acts, passed in the year 1828, and for other purposes—

Was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Trotter,

The rule was dispensed with, and said bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

Ordered, That said bill be committed to a committee of the whole, and made the order of the day for this day.

The bill, from the House of Representatives, to be entitled an act, to repeal the 15th section of an act, entitled "an act, to reduce into one, the several acts, concerning executions, and for the relief of insolvent debtors"—

Was read the first time; and,

Ordered for a second reading on to-morrow.

The bill, from the House of Representatives, to be entitled an act, for the relief of Ferdinand L. Claiborne—

Was read the first time.

Mr. Trotter, moved to have said bill rejected; but, gave way for a motion of Mr. Harris, by which said bill was ordered to lie on the table.

The bill, from the House of Representatives, to be entitled an act, to authorize the guardian of James Kemp, Thomas B. Kemp, and D. Berket Kemp, minors, under the age of twenty-one years, to sell their portions of two parcels of land—

Was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Winston,

The rule was dispensed with, and said bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Winston,

The rule was further dispensed with, and said bill was read the third time, and passed, with its title as stated.

Ordered, That the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The resolution, from the House of Representatives, disapproving the tariff of 1823, and instructing our Senators, and representing our Representative in Congress to use their utmost exertions in procuring a repeal, or modification of said law—

Being read—

On motion of Mr. Winston,

Ordered, That said resolution lie on the table.

A message from the Governor, by Mr. Morgan, his private secretary.

Mr. President,

I am directed by the Governor of this state, to deliver to the Senate, a communication, in writing.

And he is withdrawn.

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER,

Jackson, 5th February, 1823.

To the Senate and House of Representatives.

I inform the General Assembly, that Edward Cume, an ex-

associate justice, for the county of Covington; and Alexander Morrison, judge of probate, for the county of Green, have resigned, and those offices are now vacant.

GERARD C. BRANDON.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Cornell, their clerk.

MR. PRESIDENT,

The House of Representatives have adopted a resolution in relation to certain elections, in which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

And then he withdrew.

Resolved, with the concurrence of the Senate, That the two houses do meet in the Representative Hall, to-day, at half after ten o'clock, A. M. for the purpose of going into an election for an associate justice, for the county of Covington; and also, a judge of probate, for Green county.

On motion of Mr. Harris,

Ordered, That said resolution lie on the table.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Cornell, their clerk.

MR. PRESIDENT,

The House of Representatives are now ready to receive the Senate in the Hall of the House, for the purpose of going into the election of a board of internal improvement, pursuant to a joint resolution.

And then he withdrew.

On motion of Mr. Winston,

The Senate reconsidered the vote given on the motion of Mr. Harris, to concur in the resolution from the House of Representatives, in relation to the election of a judge of probate, for Green county, and an associate justice for Covington county.

The hour having arrived at which the two houses proposed by a joint resolution, to go into the election of a board of internal improvement, and a state printer for next year—

The Senate repaired to the Hall of the Representatives, and took the seats assigned them.

The President of the Senate announced to the joint meeting, that in pursuance of a resolution adopted on yesterday, the two houses would proceed to the election of three commissioners, to serve as a board of internal improvement.

The votes stood as follows:

For JAMES GREEN, *Commissioner for the Western District.*

Mr. Cooper, of Covington, Mr. McLeod,

Cooper, of Lawrence, Trotter,

Irwin,
Jackson,
Janson,
Mr. Speaker,
Bliss,
Carter,
Chambers,
Christy,
Cleveland,
Cohen,
Dartman,
Degenhardt,
Dunn,
Ellis,
Ford,
Gale,
Gilbert,

Vick,
Winston.—*Senators* 2.

Mr. Graves,
Green,
Horne,
Kegan,
Magee,
Marsh, of Amite,
Marsh, of Madison,
New,
Payton,
Plummer,
Pray,
Sparks,
Walker,
Wright.—*Repre's.* 23.
Total, 57.

For DAVID DRESSER, For the same Office and District.

Mr. Ewington,
Kennedy,
Mason,
Whitman.—

Mr. Harris.—*Senator* 1.
Mr. McManus,
Ragsdale.—*Repre's.* 5.
Total 3.

The President of the Senate announced to the two houses that JAMES GREEN was duly elected Commissioner of Internal Improvement, for the Western District.

The two houses then proceeded to the election of a Commissioner of Internal Improvement for the Northern District.

Result as follows:

For THOMAS LAND.

Mr. Speller,
Bliss,
Carter,
Chambers,
Christy,
Cohen,
Dunn,

Mr. Gilbert,
Horne,
Kegan,
Magee,
McManus,
Plummer,
Sparks,
Walker.—*Repre's.* 13.

For ABRAHAM PERRYMAN, For the same Office and District.

Mr. Cooper, of Lafayette,
Irwin,
Jackson,
Janson,

Mr. McLeod,
Vick,
Winston.—*Senators* 7.

Mr. Cleveland,
Davidson,
Degraffenried,
Ellis,
Ford,
Gale,
Graves,

Mr. Green,
Marsh, of Amite,
Marsh, of Madison,
Miller,
New,
Peyton,
Pray.—*Repre's.* 14.
Total, 21.

For **DYKES**, *For the same Office and District.*

Mr. Cooper, of Covington, Mr. Trotter.—*Senators* 3.
Harris,
Mr. Edrington,
Kennedy,
Mr. Ragsdale,
Wright.—*Repre's.* 4.
Total, 7.

It appearing that neither of the candidates in nomination, had a majority of all the votes present, the two houses proceeded to a second choice; and which resulted as follows:

For **JAMES LAND**.

Mr. Speaker,
Bilbo,
Carter,
Chambers,
Chisholm,
Colbert,
Edrington,
Gilbert,

Mr. Horne,
Kennedy,
Magee,
McMannus,
Plummer,
Ragsdale,
Sparks,
Wright.—*Repre's.* 16.

For **DYKES**.

Mr. Harris, Mr. Trotter.—*Senators* 2.

For **ABRAHAM PENQUOITE**,

Mr. Cooper, of Covington,
Cooper, of Lawrence,
Irwin,
Jackson,

Mr. Cleveland,
Davidson,
Degraffenreid,
Dixon,
Ellis,
Ford,
Gale,
Graves,
Green,

Mr. Johnson,
McLeod,
Vick,
Winston.—*Senators* 3.

Mr. Kegan,
Marsh, of Amite,
Marsh, of Madison,
Miller,
New,
Peyton,
Pray,
Walker.—*Repre's.* 17.
Total, 25.

The President of the Senate announced to the joint-meeting that **ABRAHAM PENQUOITE** was duly elected a Commissioner of Internal Improvement, for the Northern District.

The two houses then proceeded to the election of a Commissioner of Internal Improvement for the Eastern District; and the following was the result:

For CHARLES LYNCH.

Mr. Cooper, of Covington,	Mr. Johnson,
Cooper, of Lawrence,	McLeod,
Harris,	Trotter,
Irwin,	Vick,
Jackson,	Winston.— <i>Senators</i> —10
Mr. Speaker,	Mr. Green,
Bilbo,	Horne,
Carter,	Kegan,
Chambers,	Kennedy,
Chisholm,	Magee,
Cleveland,	Marsh, of Amite,
Colbert,	Marsh, of Madison,
Davidson,	Miller,
Degraffenreid,	McMannus,
Dixon,	New,
Edgington,	Peyton,
Ellis,	Plummer,
Ford,	Pray,
Gale,	Ragsdale,
Gilbert,	Sparks,
Graves,	Walker.— <i>Repr's</i> .—32.
Whereupon,	

The President of the Senate announced to the two houses, that CHARLES LYNCH, was unanimously elected a commissioner of Internal Improvement, for the Eastern District.

The two houses, in pursuance of a resolution, proceeded to elect a public printer.

For PETER ISLER.

Mr. Cooper, of Covington,	Mr. Jackson,
Cooper, of Lawrence,	Johnson.
Harris,	<i>Senators</i> .—5
Mr. Chambers,	Mr. Kegan,
Chisholm,	Marsh, of Amite,
Degraffenreid,	Marsh, of Madison,
Ellis,	New,
Ford,	Peyton,
Gilbert,	Plummer,
Graves,	Pray,
Horne,	Sparks.— <i>Repr's</i> .—16.
	<i>Total</i> , 21.

For B. F. STOCKTON.

Mr. Irwin,	Mr. Vick,
McLeod,	Winston.
Trotter,	<i>Senators.</i> —4.
Mr. Speaker,	Mr. Gale,
Bilbo,	Green,
Carter,	Kennedy,
Cleveland,	Magee,
Colbert,	Miller,
Davidson,	McMannus,
Dixon,	Ragsdale,
Edrington,	Walker.— <i>Repr's.</i> —16.
	<i>Total,</i> 21.

Neither of the candidates having a majority, the joint meeting proceeded to a second choice. The following was the result:

For PETER ISLER.

Mr. Cooper, of Covington,	Mr. Jackson,
Cooper, of Lawrence,	Johnson.
Harris,	<i>Senators.</i> —5.
Mr. Chambers,	Mr. Kegan,
Chisholm,	Marsh, of Amite,
Degraffenreid,	Marsh, of Madison,
Ellis,	New,
Ford,	Peyton,
Gilbert,	Plummer,
Graves,	Pray,
Horne,	Sparks.— <i>Repr's.</i> —16.
	<i>Total,</i> 21.

For B. F. STOCKTON.

Mr. Irwin,	Mr. Vick,
McLeod,	Winston.
Trotter,	<i>Senators.</i> —5.
Mr. Speaker,	Mr. Gale,
Bilbo,	Green,
Carter,	Kennedy,
Cleveland,	Magee,
Colbert,	Miller,
Davidson,	McMannus,
Dixon,	Ragsdale,
Edrington,	Walker.— <i>Repr's.</i> —16.
	<i>Total,</i> 21.

Neither of the candidates having a majority of the whole number, the joint meeting proceeded to a third choice; and the following was the result:

FOR PETER ISLER.

Mr. Cooper, of Covington,	Mr. Jackson,
Cooper, of Lawrence,	Johnson.
Harris,	<i>Senators.</i> -5.
Mr. Chambers,	Mr. Kegan,
Chisholm,	Marsh, of Amite,
Degraffenreid,	Marsh, of Madison,
Ellis,	New,
Ford,	Peyton,
Gilbert,	Plummer,
Graves,	Pray,
Horne,	Sparks.— <i>Repr's.</i> -16.
	<i>Total,</i> 21.

FOR B. F. STOCKTON.

Mr. Irwin,	Mr. Vick,
McLeod,	Winston.
Trotter,	<i>Senators.</i> -5.
Mr. Speaker,	Mr. Gale,
Bilbo,	Green,
Carter,	Kennedy,
Cleveland,	Magee,
Colbert,	Miller,
Davidson,	McMannus,
Dixon,	Ragsdale,
Edrington,	Walker.— <i>Repr's.</i> -16.
	<i>Total,</i> 21.

Neither of the candidates having a majority of the whole number, the joint meeting proceeded to ballot a fourth time; and the result was as follows:

FOR PETER ISLER

Mr. Cooper, of Covington,	Mr. Jackson,
Cooper, of Lawrence,	Johnson.
Harris,	<i>Senators.</i> -5.
Mr. Chambers,	Mr. Marsh, of Amite,
Chisholm,	Marsh, of Madison,
Degraffenreid,	New,
Ellis,	Peyton,
Ford,	* Plummer,
Gilbert,	Pray,
Graves,	Sparks,
Horne,	Wright.
Kegan,	<i>Representatives.</i> -17.-22

FOR B. F. STOCKTON.

Mr. Irwin,	Mr. Vick,
McLeod,	Winston.
Trotter,	<i>Senators.</i> -5.

Mr. Speaker,
 Bilbo,
 Carter,
 Cleveland,
 Colbert,
 Davidson,
 Dixon,
 Edrington,
 Whereupon,

Mr. Gale,
 Green,
 Kennedy,
 Magee,
 Miller,
 McMannus,
 Ragsdale,
 Walker.—*Repr's.*—16.—21.

The President of the Senate announced to the two Houses, that Peter Isler, was duly elected state printer, for the time prescribed by law.

The Senate then retired to their chamber.

Mr. Vick, from the committee on engrossed bills, made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT,

The committee on engrossed bills, have examined the amendments to a bill, to be entitled an act, to change the mode of appointing commissioners of roads; and,
 Have found the same duly engrossed.

Mr. Johnson, from the committee on elections, asked and obtained leave, to submit the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT,

The committee of elections have examined the credentials of the several members returned to the present session, and have found them duly elected, to wit:

From the senatorial district, composed of the county of Adams—*Fountain Winston*, to serve three years from the first Monday of August, 1828.

From the senatorial district, composed of the counties of White and Franklin—*Willey Jackson*, to serve three years from the first Monday of August, 1828.

From the senatorial district, composed of the county of Monroe—*James F. Trotter*, to serve three years from the first Monday of August, 1828.

From the senatorial district, composed of the counties of Perry, Green, Jackson and Hancock—*John McLeod*, to serve three years from the first Monday of August, 1828.

From the senatorial district, composed of the counties of Lawrence and Simpson—*Joseph Cooper*, to serve until the first Monday of August, 1830.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,
 Ordered, That said report be received.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,
 Ordered, That said report lie on the table.

A message from the Governor, by Mr Morgan, his private secretary.

MR. PRESIDENT,

I am directed by his Excellency, the Governor of the state, to inform the Senate, that he did, on this day, sign and approve:

An act, to provide for a public printer, prescribe his duties, and fixing the prices for the public printing.

An act, to close the accounts between the state of Mississippi and Alabama.

An act, requiring the Sheriffs of the several counties, in which the supreme court do, or may sit, to attend the same, and for other purposes—

All of which originated in the Senate.

And then he withdrew.

Mr. Cooper, of Covington, called for the consideration of the resolution from the House of Representatives, in relation to the election of certain officers therein mentioned.

Mr. Cooper, moved to amend the resolution, by striking out in the fifth line, the words "ten o'clock, A. M." and inserting the words "four o'clock," P. M.—And,

The question having being taken,

It was resolved in the affirmative.

The question then recurred on the adoption of the resolution as amended; and,

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Cornell, their clerk.

MR. PRESIDENT,

The House of Representatives have passed a bill, to be entitled an act, making certain appropriations:

In which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The bill, from the House of Representatives, to be entitled an act, making certain appropriations to persons therein named—

Was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

The rule was dispensed with, and said bill was read the second time, forthwith.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

Ordered, That said bill be committed to a committee of the whole, and made the order of the day for this day.

Mr. Harris, from the joint-committee on enrolled bills, made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT,

The joint-committee on enrolled bills have, on this day, examined bills of the following titles, to wit:

An act, for the relief of Henry D. Downs.

An act, relative to salary officers.

An act, to amend the several acts, concerning escheats.

An act, to authorize the sale of the real estate of James Dixon, late of Wilkinson county, deceased.

An act, to change the places designated by law, for holding the sessions of the eastern board of Medical Censors: And,

Found the same duly enrolled.

According to the order of the day, the Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole, on the bill, to be entitled an act, making appropriations to certain persons therein mentioned;

(Mr. Cooper, of Lawrence, in the chair,) and,

After some time spent therein, the committee rose,

Mr. President resumed the chair; and,

Mr. Cooper reported, that the committee of the whole, according to order, had had said bill under consideration, had made sundry amendments thereto, and had instructed him to report the bill as amended.

On motion of Mr. Cooper,

Ordered, That said report be received.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

Ordered, That said report lie on the table.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Cornell, their clerk:

MR. PRESIDENT,

The House of Representatives have concurred in the amendment made by the Senate to a resolution, in relation to the election of certain officers.

And then he withdrew.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Cornell, their clerk.

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Speaker of the House of Representatives, has signed bills of the following titles, to wit:

An act, relative to salary officers.

An act, to amend the several acts concerning escheats.

An act, to authorize the sale of the real estate of James Dixon, late of Wilkinson county, deceased.

An act, to change the places designated by law, for holding the sessions of the eastern board of Medical Censors.

Which are presented to the Senate for the signature of the President thereof.

And then he withdrew.

The President signed the bills presented for his signature.

On motion of Mr. Harris,

The Senate adjourned until two o'clock, P. M.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

According to the order of the day, the bill, to be entitled an act, to change the mode of appointing commissioners of roads—

Was read a third time, passed as amended, and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Mr. Johnson called for the consideration of the report of the committee of the whole, on the bill, to be entitled an act, making appropriations to certain persons therein mentioned.

Whereupon,

The Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole on said bill. (Mr. Vick in the chair,) and,

After some time spent therein, the committee rose,

Mr. President resumed the chair; and,

Mr. Vick reported, that the committee of the whole, according to order, had had said bill under consideration, had made some progress therein, and had instructed him to ask leave to sit again.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Corwell, their clerk.

MR. PRESIDENT,

The House of Representatives have agreed to the amendment made by the Senate, to the bill, to be entitled an act, to change the mode of appointing commissioners of roads.

And then he withdrew.

Mr. Harris, from the joint committee on enrolled bills, made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT,

The joint-committee on enrolled bills, did, on this day, lay before His Excellency, the Governor, for his approbation and signature, bills of the following titles, to wit:

An act, for the relief of Henry D. Downs.

An act, relative to salary officers.

An act, to amend the several acts, relative to escheats.

An act, to authorize the sale of the real estate of James Dixon, late of Wilkinson county, deceased.

An act, to change the places designated by law, for holding the sessions of the eastern board of Medical Censors.

A message from the Governor, by Mr. Morgan, his private Secretary.

MR. PRESIDENT,

I am directed by the Governor, to inform the Senate, that he did, on this day approve and sign:

An act, to authorize the sale of the real estate of James Dixon, late of Wilkinson county, deceased.

An act, to change the places designated by law, for holding the sessions of the eastern board of Medical Censors.

All of which originated in the Senate.

And then he withdrew.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Cornell, their clerk.

MR. PRESIDENT,

His Excellency, the Governor, did, on this day, approve and sign:

An act, for the relief of H. D. Downs.

An act, relative to salary officers.

An act, to amend the several acts, concerning escheats.

The House of Representatives are now ready to receive the Senate in their hall, to go into the election of certain officers, pursuant to a joint resolution.

And then he withdrew.

In pursuance of a resolution adopted on this day, the Senate repaired to the Hall of the Representatives, for the purpose of electing an associate justice, for Covington county, and a judge of Probate, for Green county. And,

Having taken the seats assigned them, the President of the Senate announced the object of the joint meeting.

The two Houses proceeded to elect an associate justice, for Covington county, which resulted as follows:

FOR DUNKIN THOMPSON.

Mr. Cooper, of Covington,	Mr. Johnson,
Cooper, of Lawrence,	McLeod,
Harris,	Trotter,
Irwin,	Vick,
Jackson,	Winston.—Senators—10.
Mr. Speaker,	Mr. Graves,
Bilbo,	Horne,
Carter,	Kegan,
Chambers,	Kennedy,
Chisholm,	Magee,
Cleveland,	Marsh, of Madison,
Colbert,	Miller,
Davidson,	McMannus,
Degraffenreid,	Peyton,
Dixon,	Plummer,

Edrington,
Ellis,
Giltert,

Ragsdale,
Sparks,
Walker.—*Repr's.*—26.—38.

At the same time, and on the same call of the roll—SPENCER CHATHAM, received the same number of votes as Judge of Probate, for Green county.

Whereupon,

The President of the Senate announced to the two houses, that DRUNKIN THOMPSON, was duly elected an Associate Justice, for the county of Covington; and SPENCER CHATHAM, Judge of Probate, for the county of Green.

The Senate then retired to their Chamber.

The Senate, on motion of Mr. Johnson, took up the report of the committee of the whole, on the bill, to be entitled an act, making appropriations to certain persons therein mentioned.

The committee having obtained leave to sit again —

The Senate, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole, on said bill, (Mr. Vick in the chair,) and,

After some time spent therein, the committee rose,

Mr. President resumed the chair; and,

Mr. Vick reported, that the committee of the whole, according to order, had had said bill under consideration, had made sundry amendments thereto, and had instructed him to report the bill as amended.

On motion of Mr. Vick,

Said report was received and agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed, the rule dispensed with, and said bill made the order of the day for a third reading on this day.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Cornell, their clerk.

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Speaker of the House of Representatives, has signed bills of the following titles, to wit:

An act, relative to a road from Westville, to Vicksburg, and for other purposes.

An act, to attach a portion of Hinds county, to Madison county.

An act, to lay off a town on the east side of Pascagoula Bay.

A resolution, in relation to a revision of the militia laws.

A resolution, in relation to the procurement of two hundred copies of military tactics:

Which are presented to the Senate for the signature of the President thereof.

And then he withdrew.

The President signed the bills and resolutions, presented for his signature.

On motion of Mr. Winston,

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the secretary of the Senate be, and he is hereby required, to be particular in preserving, so as to have forthcoming at the order of the Senate, at its next session, the several vouchers and claims, upon which is predicated the appropriation bill of this session.

Mr. Harris, from the joint committee on enrolled bills, made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT,

The joint committee on enrolled bills have, on this day, laid before his Excellency, the Governor, for his approbation and signature, bills of the following titles, to wit:

An act, to be entitled an act, to lay off a town on the east side of Pascagoula Bay.

A resolution.

An act, in relation to a road from Westville to Vicksburg, and for other purposes.

A resolution. Also,

An act, to attach a portion of Hinds county to Madison county.

Mr. Johnson made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT,

The joint committee appointed to notify his Excellency, the Governor, of all appointments to office during the present session—have notified him of the appointment of

JOHN A. QUITMAN, Esq. Chancellor of the State; and,

WILLIAM DOAKE, Associate Justice of Yazoo county; and,

Also, the appointments made by joint vote on this day.

Mr. Johnson, called for the consideration of the report of the committee of the whole, on the bill, to be entitled an act, to raise a revenue for the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine.

Mr. Johnson, moved that so much of the report of the committee, as strikes out the bill from the enacting clause, be disagreed to—

But before the question was taken on the motion of Mr. Johnson to disagree—

Mr. Harris, moved to lay the report on the table.

Which prevailed.

Mr. Vick made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT,

The committee on engrossed bills, have examined the a

amendments to a bill, to be entitled an act, making appropriations to certain persons therein named; and,

Have found the same duly engrossed.

According to order, the bill, to be entitled an act, making appropriations to certain persons therein named—

Was read the third time, passed as amended, and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Mr. Harris, called for the resolution from the House of Representatives, disapproving the Tariff of 1828.

Mr. Irwin, moved to amend said resolution, by striking out that part, which implied that the Tariff was contrary to the spirit of the constitution of the United States—

But the amendment was not adopted.

On motion of Mr. Harris,

Ordered, That the Senate concur in said resolution.

According to the order of the day, the Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole, on the bill, to be entitled an act, to amend the 66th chapter of the acts, passed in the year 1828, and for other purposes, (Mr. Harris in the chair,) and,

After some time spent therein, the committee rose,

Mr. President resumed the chair; and,

Mr. Harris reported, that the committee of the whole, according to order, had had said bill under consideration, and had instructed him to report the bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Harris,

Said report was received and agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Harris,

Ordered, That said bill lie on the table.

Mr. Irwin, called for the consideration of the report of the committee of the whole, on the bill, to be entitled an act, to raise a revenue, for the year 1829.

The question still depending on agreeing to the report of the committee—

On motion of Mr. Harris,

Ordered, That said report be agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Winston,

The rule was dispensed with, the amendments considered as engrossed, and the bill read a third time, and passed.

On motion of Mr. Winston,

Ordered, That the title be, an act, to authorize the tax collector of Adams county, to collect the tax, due for the year eighteen hundred and twenty five, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and desire their concurrence therein.

Mr. Harris, from the joint committee on enrolled bills, made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT,

The joint committee on enrolled bills, have on this day, examined bills of the following titles, to wit:

An act, concerning election districts, in the counties therein named.

An act, to amend the law in relation to prisoners.

An act, to change the mode of appointing commissioners of roads.

An act, to authorize the guardian of James Kemp, Thomas B. Kemp, and D. Becket Kemp, minors, under the age of twenty one years, to sell their portions of two parcels of land. And,

A memorial to the Congress of the United States.

And found the same duly enrolled.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Cornell, their clerk.

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Speaker of the House of Representatives, has signed bills of the following titles, to wit:

An act, to authorize James Kemp, Thomas B. Kemp, and D. Becket Kemp, minors, under the age of twenty one years, to sell their portions of two parcels of land.

An act, concerning election districts in the counties therein named.

An act, to change the mode of appointing commissioners of roads.

An act, to amend the law in relation to prisoners. And,

A memorial.

Which are presented to the Senate for the signature of the President thereof.

And then he withdrew.

The President signed the bills, and the memorial presented for his signature.

Mr. Harris, moved that the Senate reconsider the vote, by which the bill to be entitled an act, to repeal the 19th section of an act, entitled "an act, to reduce into one, the several acts, concerning executions, and for the relief of insolvent debtors,"

Was ordered for its second reading on to-morrow.

But the Senate refused to reconsider.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Cornell, their clerk.

MR. PRESIDENT,

The House of Representatives have agreed to the second, third and fourth amendments, made by the Senate, to the bill, to

be entitled an act, making appropriations to certain persons therein named, with certain amendments to the fourth amendment.

They have disagreed to the first amendment to said bill.

They desire the concurrence of the Senate in the amendments to the amendments made by them.

And then he withdrew.

On motion of Mr. Winston,

Ordered, That the Senate insist in their amendment to the bill, to be entitled an act, making appropriations to certain persons therein mentioned.

On motion of Mr. Harris,

Ordered, That the Senate agree to the amendments made by the House of Representatives, to the second, third and fourth amendments of the Senate.

Ordered, That the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Cornell, their clerk.

MR. PRESIDENT,

His Excellency, the Governor, did, on this day approve and sign:

A resolution.

An act, to lay off a town on the east side of Pascagoula Bay.

A resolution.

An act, relative to the road from Westville to Vicksburg, and for other purposes.

An act, to attach a portion of Hinds county, to Madison county.

And then he withdrew.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Cornell, their clerk.

MR. PRESIDENT,

The House of Representatives, have disagreed to so much of the amendment made by the Senate, to the bill, to be entitled an act, to raise a revenue for the year 1829, as strikes out the bill from the enacting clause; and,

They have amended said amendment, by adding at the commencement of the same, the words, "And be it further enacted."

And then he withdrew.

On motion of Mr. Harris,

Ordered, That said bill, with its amendments, lie on the table.

On motion of Mr. Winston,

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, with the concurrence of the House of Representatives that the resolution designating the time for the adjournment of the present General Assembly, be rescinded.

Ordered, That the secretary desire the concurrence of the House of Representatives in said resolution.

Mr. Harris, from the joint committee on enrolled bills, made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT,

The joint committee on enrolled bills, did, on this day, lay before his Excellency, the Governor, for his approbation and signature, bills of the following titles, to wit:

An act, concerning election districts, in the counties therein named.

An act, to amend the law in relation to prisoners.

An act, to change the mode of appointing commissioners of roads.

An act, to authorize the guardian of James Kemp, Thomas B. Kemp, and D. Becket Kemp, minors, under the age of twenty one years, to sell their portions of two parcels of land.

And,

A memorial to the Congress of the United States,

On motion of Mr. Winston,

The Senate adjourned until 8 o'clock.

8 o'clock.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Corbell, their clerk.

MR. PRESIDENT,

His Excellency, the Governor, did, on this day, approve and sign:

An act, to authorize the guardian of James Kemp, Thomas B. Kemp, and D. Becket Kemp, minors, under the age of twenty one years, to sell their portions of two parcels of land.

A memorial.

An act, to amend the law, in relation to prisoners.

An act, concerning election districts, for the counties therein named.

An act, to change the mode of appointing commissioners of roads.

And then he withdrew.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

Ordered, That the vote by which the Senate insisted in their amendment to the bill, to be entitled an act, making appropriations to certain persons therein named, be reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

Ordered, That the Ser be recode from their amendments, and answer in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to said bill.

Ordered, That the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Harris, from the joint committee on enrolled bills, made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT,

The joint committee on enrolled bills, have on this day, examined a resolution relative to the tariff of 1828; and,

Have found the same duly enrolled.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Cornell, their clerk.

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Speaker of the House of Representatives has disagreed to a resolution which is presented to the Senate for the signature of the President thereof.

The House of Representatives has refused to pass the resolution to rescind the joint resolution in relation to the adjournment of the two Houses.

And then he withdrew.

The President signed the resolution presented for his signature.

Mr. Harris called for the consideration of the bill, to be entitled an act, to raise a revenue for the year 1829.

On motion of Mr. Winston,

Ordered, That the Senate insist in their amendments to said bill.

Ordered, That the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Cornell, their clerk.

MR. PRESIDENT,

The House of Representatives insist on their disagreement to the amendments made by the Senate, to the bill, to be entitled an act, to raise a revenue for the year 1829.

They have appointed Mr. Walker, Mr. Plummer, and Mr. New, a committee, to confer with such committee as may be appointed by the Senate, on the subject matter of amendment and disagreement between the two houses, on said bill.

And then he withdrew.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

Ordered, That a committee be appointed to confer with the committee on the part of the House of Representatives, on the subject matter of amendment and disagreement between the

two houses, on the bill, to be entitled an act, to raise a revenue for the year 1829.

Whereupon,

Messrs. Johnson and Harris were appointed.

On motion of Mr. Cooper, of Lawrence,

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the secretary be authorized to bring up and complete the journals of this house, after its adjournment; and that he be directed to deposite the same with the secretary of state as soon after said adjournment as possible.

Mr. Harris, made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT,

The joint committee on enrolled bills, have, on this day, laid before his Excellency, the Governor, for his approbation and signature:

A resolution, relative to the tariff of 1828.

Mr. Johnson, from the joint-committee of conference on the subject matter of amendment and disagreement between the two houses, to the bill, to be entitled an act, to raise a revenue for the year 1829—asked and obtained leave to report:

That the joint committee had conferred freely thereon, and had directed him to make known the following as the result of the conference:

The committee recommend to the House of Representatives to recede from their disagreement to the amendment of the Senate, so far as relates to the striking out sections 1, 11, 12, 13, 15 and 16; and recommend to the Senate to recede from so much of their amendment, as strikes out sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, and 10; and recommend, that the two houses agree to the following amendments, viz: Section 8th, 4th line from the bottom, after the word "pay," insert the words, "not to exceed"—and after the word "dollar," insert "at the discretion of the court." And that the Senate also recede from its amendment to the title of the said bill.

Mr. Johnson, moved that said report be received and agreed to.

Mr. Harris called for a division of the question.

The question was first taken on receiving the report; and, Resolved in the affirmative.

The question then recurred on the motion of Mr. Johnson, to agree to said report; and,

Determined in the negative.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Plummer.

MR. PRESIDENT,

The House of Representatives have adopted the following resolution, in which they desire the concurrence of the Senate:

Resolved, with the concurrence of the Senate, that the resolution, prescribing an adjournment of the two houses, on this day, be rescinded.

And then be withdrawn.

On motion of Mr. Winston,

Ordered, That the Senate concur in said resolution.

Ordered, That the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Plumer.

MR. PRESIDENT,

The House of Representatives have agreed to the report of the joint-committee of conference, on the subject matter of amendment and disagreement to the bill, to be entitled an act to raise a revenue for the year 1829—in which agreement they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

And then be withdrawn.

Mr. Johnson moved that the Senate concur with the House of Representatives, in agreeing to the report of the joint-committee of conference.

The question on agreeing, having been once taken, and decided in the negative—

The question on Mr. Johnson's motion to concur, was not taken.

Mr. Harris proposed to postpone said bill, report, and amendments indefinitely.

But the proposition to postpone, was considered not strictly in order.

On motion of Mr. Irwin,

The Senate adjourned until 7 o'clock, to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6th, 1829.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Correll, their clerk.

MR. PRESIDENT,

The House of Representatives have receded from their disagreement to the amendments made by the Senate to the bill, entitled an act, to raise a revenue for the year 1829—and have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate thereto.

And then he withdrew.

A message from the Governor, by Mr. Morgan, his private secretary.

MR. PRESIDENT,

I am directed by the Governor, to inform the Senate, that he did, on this day, approve and sign:

An act, to authorize the sale of the real estate of James Dixon, late of Wilkinson county, deceased.

An act, to change the place designated by law, for holding the sessions of the eastern board of Medical Censors.

And then he withdrew.

According to the order of the day, the bill, to be entitled an act, to repeal the 19th section of an act, entitled "an act, to reduce into one, the several acts, concerning executions, and for the relief of insolvent debtors"—

Was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Harris,

The rule was dispensed with, and said bill was read the third time, and passed with its title as stated.

Ordered, That the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Cornell, their clerk.

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Speaker has signed bills of the following titles, to wit:

An act, to authorize the tax collector of Adams county, to collect the tax due for the year 1825, and for other purposes.

An act, making appropriations to certain persons therein named.

Which are presented to the Senate for the signature of the President thereof.

And then he withdrew.

The President signed the bills presented for his signature.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Cornell, their clerk.

MR. PRESIDENT,

The House of Representatives have adopted the following resolution—

In which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

~~Resolved~~, That a committee of three members, on the part of the house, be appointed to act with such committee as may be appointed on the part of the Senate, to wait on his Excellency, the Governor, and inform him, that the two houses have gone through the business before them, and are ready to adjourn, *sine die*, if his Excellency has no further communications to make.

They have, on their part, appointed Mr. Plummer, Mr. Dir-
son and Mr. Carter.

And then he withdrew.

On motion of Mr. Harris,

Ordered, That said resolution lie on the table.

On motion of Mr. Winston,

The Senate adjourned until ten o'clock, this day.

TEN O'CLOCK, A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment. :

Mr. Harris, from the joint committee on enrolled bills, made
the following report:

Mr. President,

The joint-committee on enrolled bills, have, on this day, laid
before his Excellency, the Governor, for his approbation and
signature:

An act, making appropriations to certain persons therein
named.

They have also examined a bill, to be entitled

An act, to repeal the 19th section of an act, entitled "an act,
to reduce into one, the several acts, concerning executions, and
for the relief of insolvent debtors;" and,

Have found the said bill duly enrolled.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Cor-
nell, their clerk.

Mr. President,

The Speaker of the House of Representatives, has signed
a bill, to be entitled

An act, to repeal the nineteenth section of an act, passed
June 22d, 1822, entitled "an act, to reduce into one, the several
acts, concerning executions, and for the relief insolvent debt-
ors."

Which is presented to the Senate for the signature of the
President thereof.

The House of Representatives have adopted the following
resolution:

Resolved, That with the concurrence of the Senate, the
two houses adjourn, *sine die*, this day.

In which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

And then he withdrew.

The President signed the bill presented for his signature.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

Ordered, That the Senate concur in the resolution from the
House of Representatives, proposing an adjournment of the
two houses on this day, *sine die*.

Ordered, That the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Cooper, of Lawrence, called for the consideration of the resolution from the House of Representatives, proposing the appointment of a joint committee, to wait on his Excellency, the Governor, and to acquaint him, that the two houses had completed the business before them—and that they were now ready to adjourn, *sine die*—in the event of his having no further communication to make to them.

On motion of Mr. Cooper, of Lawrence,

Ordered, That the Senate concur in said resolution.

Whereupon,

The President appointed Messrs. Cooper, of Lawrence, and Winston, to act as a committee on the part of the Senate.

Mr. Harris, from the joint-committee on enrolled bills, made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT,

The joint-committee on enrolled bills, have on this day, laid before his Excellency, the Governor, for his approbation and signature, bills of the following titles, viz:

An act, to authorize the tax collector of Adams county, to collect the tax due for the year 1825, and for other purposes; and,

An act, to repeal the 19th section of an act, entitled an "act, to reduce into one the several acts, concerning executions, and for the relief of insolvent debtors."

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Cornell, their clerk.

MR. PRESIDENT,

His Excellency, the Governor, did, on this day approve, and sign bills of the following titles, to wit:

An act, making appropriations to certain persons therein named.

An act, to authorize the tax collector of Adams county, to collect the tax due for the year 1825, and for other purposes; and,

An act, to repeal the 19th section of an act, entitled an "act, to reduce into one the several acts, concerning executions and for the relief of insolvent debtors."

And then he withdrew.

Mr. Cooper, of Lawrence, made the following report:

PRESIDENT,

The joint committee of the two Houses appointed to wait on his Excellency, the Governor, and inform him that the two

Houses had gone through the business before them, and were ready to adjourn, *sine die*, if his Excellency had no farther communication to make, have discharged that duty, and received the following answer:

His Excellency desires us, to present his respects to the two Houses, and inform them that he has no farther communication to make—That he congratulates the General Assembly, in the harmony and good feeling that has prevailed throughout the session, and continued to its happy termination.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Cornell, their clerk.

MR. PRESIDENT,

The House of Representatives have gone through the business before them, and are now ready to adjourn, *sine die*.

And then he withdrew.

Ordered, That the secretary communicate to the House of Representatives, that the Senate has brought the business before them to a period, and that they are now ready to adjourn, *sine die*.

In the absence of the President, the following resolution was,

On motion of Mr. Cooper, of Lawrence, unanimously adopted:

Resolved, unanimously, that the thanks of the Senate be tendered to the President thereof, for the able, dignified, and impartial manner with which he has conducted its deliberations during the present session.

The President then rose and delivered the following address:
Gentlemen of the Senate:

In rising to return you my unfeigned thanks, for the very flattering opinion contained in your address, unanimously approving my conduct as the presiding officer of the Senate, I feel that I labor under the influence of peculiar sensibility. In discharging the arduous duties devolving on the chair, and particularly in giving to the rules laid down for our guide in the conducting of business, their proper construction, with a view to correct results on doubtful points of order, I have sometimes experienced difficulties; but I am happy to acknowledge that those difficulties have been sensibly lessened by the prompt and cordial support, which you, gentlemen, have on all occasions cheerfully afforded the chair. That you have respectively evinced a devotion to the great interests of your constituents, and of our common country, and a general disposition to promote harmony and order during our deliberations, has been a source of great and unceasing consolation to the chair, which I

should be wanting to myself, did I omit, on this occasion, to make known.

Gentlemen:

Our labors in the service of the people are brought to a close, and we about to return to the scenes of domestic life. Before we finally separate, permit me to express my fervent prayer, that you may on your return to your respective homes, meet the approbation of your constituents, and find your families and friends, realizing the blessings of health and prosperity.

A. M. SCOTT.

And then, on motion of Mr. Johnson,
The Senate adjourned, *sine die*.

DAVID GORDON, *Secretary*.